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CURRENT NEWS OF CHICAGO

POSTOFFICE ATTACHES ARE "MAKING GOOD"

MRS. DANIEL H. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS

A Stag Tendered Lyge W. Benjamin, of Boston—The Ministerial Association are Holding Secret Sessions—Notes.

(By Carry B. Lewis.)

Chicago, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The colored men in the Chicago postoffice are not only making a fine record, but they are remaining in their jobs and saving their money and investing it wisely. For the past year or more the stock o fthe colored men has gone wonderfully. In point of efficiency, accuracy and speed their record stands A1.

A large percentage of the men in the office are of a high grade of intelligence and character and so efficient have they proved themselves that promotions have marked their progress and they are now in every department.

Accurate and Speedy.

The greatest percentage of the employed are in the mailing division. This is where the bulk of mail is handled. Chicago has the largest distributing office in the country and the output reaches figures that are appalling. In the mailing division accuracy is at a premium, and so skilled are these colored men that their work is creditable, reliable and above criticism. The work is taxing and exacting, but our men have shown that they were made of the stuff that counts. They have been capable and constant and have been successful.

There is not the unrest among them which is noticed among white employes. This is due perhaps to the fact that the business and commercial world is not open to the Negro as to the white man and the colored man is willing to place his best efforts bfor the good of the government service.

In the money order department Mr. essiger was for years an expert clerk. Other colored men in the same department have made enviable records at the sorting and filing of records. In the customs department is found L. L. Anerson. He is a most proficient man and fills the place with distinction. F. Dodge is in th especial delivery division. He is one of the most reliable clerks of that department.

Experts in Registry Division.

The registry division perhaps knows no more thorough or careful men than athaniel Caldwell and Benj. Simpson, also can be found Miss Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Mattie Thornton, who are not only experts but hang up a record that is exceedingly creditable. It is with the utmost feeling of safety that work demanding especial attention be turned over to this department, and these young men and women. The heads of this department and Postmaster Campbell often refer to this department among the leaders in the Chicago postoffice.

In Every Branch.

There is almost no branch in which the colored men is not represented. There has been little prejudice in securing of places, but there comes times when some members of the other race want to show feeling when it is unnecessary. From the most reliable information, over five hundred are now working for the government. Our men are ready and dependable upon to see that the work of Uncle Sam goes right on.

From this army of men are formed many social clubs, and they have done much to entertain their many friends during the summer and winter. The eviliers, Swastika and Phalanx Clubs are made up of postoffice boys. The latter club has opened headquarters at the mas Club, and they hope to do something along commercial lines latter on. All in all, the postoffice men are accomplishing much along substantial and material lines and are a credit to the city.

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Mrs. Daniel H. Williams Entertains.

Society ladies were highly honored last week when Mrs. Daniel H. Williams, wife of the famous surgeon and founder of the new clinic at Provident Hospital, entertained about fifty-four of the prominent society ladies of this city.

The beautiful and palatial home of Mrs. Williams was charmingly decorated for the occasion. The owl, black cat and witches were among the familiar decorations; also chrysanthemums and autumn leaves.

On the piano in the front parlor stood three large pumpinsk that were filled with favors, and each lady guest drew one from the pumpkin. In the fireplace of the front parlor stood the witch's caldron, under which was a red light. The whole decoration of the house was in keeping with the Hallowe'en night.

Mrs. Williams provided all kinds of games for her guests. Menagerie, telling fortunes, ghost stories were big features of the evening's entertainment.

The menu was delicious and was served in pumpkin plates with Hallowe'en napkins. The dining table was perfectly beautiful, being laden with chrysanthemums, fall flowers and Irish leaves. Mrs. Williams wore a handsome Paris creation with stunning trimmings. Her guests were also beautifully gowned. Every one was greatly pleased with Mrs. Williams' party, pronouncing it one of the most delightful that Chicago has had for some time. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. W. Childs, Mrs. T. H. Carroll, Mrs. L. Cummings, Mrs. O. Bryant, Mrs. Mingo, Mrs. Lewis rren, Mrs. M. Dethridge, Mrs. H. A. ncan, Mrs. J. Sharp, Mrs. A. Perry, Mrs. S. A. Elwese, Mrs. Thomas Pear-, Mrs C. Lattimore, Dr. Ida Nelson, Mrs. L. B. Anderson, Mrs. John R. Mar-ll, Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. B. Parrish, Mrs. J. N. Avondolph, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. Mason, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Warren, Mrs. K. Easton, Mrs. G. Carter, Mr. A. Anderson, Mrs. F. Mead, Mrs. Frederick Croker, Mrs. S. Paul, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mrs. W. Ponder, Mrs. J. W. E. Thomas, Mrs A. Harris, Mrs. B. Patton, Mrs. W. Emanuel, Mrs. A. W. Williams, Mrs. M. W. Rankins, Mrs. G. H. Walerk, Mrs. S. J. Evans, Mrs. R. E. Moore, Mrs. J. P. Stewart, Mrs. S. Owsley, Mrs. G. Jackson, Mrs. Dent, Mrs. F. A. Denison, Mrs. J. L. Fry, Mrs. Leary, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. T. S. Officer, Mrs. H. G. Hudson, Mrs. W. Parker.

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Frank Hamilton's Stag.

Mr. Frank Hamilton, one of the most popular men of Chicago and a member of the Appomattox Club, tendered a stag to Mr. Lyge W. Benjamin, of Boston, Mass. Mr. Benjamin had been in the city for several weeks and was the guest of Dr. George Cleveland Hall. Frank Hamilton, who is known as the "prince of goodfellows," had his guests to assemble in the private dining room on the second floor. The table was laden with fruits and delicacies of the season, and there was served a twelve-course dinner. Lawyer B. F. Moseley and "Louie" Anderson told "stories" for the guests, who were Mr. Lyge Benjamin, Dr. George C. Hall, B. F. Moseley, Ed. Wright, Alfred Anderson, John Fry, Dr. Tivis, Dr. Theo. Mozee, Frank Hamilton, Adolph Harris, James Woodard, Mr. Goings, Tom McGoodwin and Louise Anderson. It is said that Mr. Benjamin has become very much infatuated with Miss ——, of the South Side. Mr. Benjamin is a broker and lawyer, and a man of means. He is a young bachelor.

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The Ministrial Association has put one over that's the best ever. They have gone so far as to have closed door meetings on every Monday morning. While the good brethren have a right to discuss their matters privately, the public is asking what it is that they do that must be kept absolutely private. All meetings, the public claims, should be known, especially the work of the messengers of God. What is it, brethren, that you are discussing that it should be so absolutely private?

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Quite a number of social affairs are being planned for Thanksgiving.

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Miss Floy Stephens, a milliner, is now at one of the South Side millinery establishments.

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Mr. Harrison Emanuel will leave the first of the year for New York, to appear in concert.

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Miss Willie Harris, who has been visiting here from Nashville, Tenn., has returned to her home.

Madam Hackley writes friends that she is having success everywhere she sings.

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Dr. Dan Williams has returned from the South, where he was, for several days, on professional business.

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January 8 the Eighth Regiment will give its annual ball. The regiment band will play. It will most likely take place at the Armory, at Thirty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue.

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Mr. Jesse Bolling, manager of the Railroad Men's Club, will give a ball downtown, on January 8. The railroad men will most likely have refreshments at their dance. They will dance at the Coliseum Annex.

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Miss Mae Barksdale, one of the popular girls of Chicago, left on Tuesday of this week for New York City. Leaving there she will go to Anniston to be a bridesmaid. She will go with the bridal party to New Haven, Conn.

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Miss Hazel Alexander will marry next week. It is expected to be one of the prettiest home weddings seen here for some time. Mr. Eddie Burch is the young man who will be united in matrimony to Miss Alexander.

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The Emerald Club gave a delightful social on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hickey, 5229 Wabash avenue. A program was rendered, and refreshments were served.

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The "lid" is still on along the "stroll." Most of the saloon men report a very quiet business. Everybody closes at one o'clock. Things are expected to open up by the holidays.

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Mr. Alfred Anderson, author of "If I Forget" and chief clerk at Provident Hospital, will tender a dinner to Dr. Henry Clay Bryant on December 1. Dr. Bryant will leave the institution on that day; and in honor of the doctor's successful year Mr. Anderson will do the honors, and that in a most lavish way.

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Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, one of the leading physicians and surgeons of this city, has gone East to attend a surgical association. Dr. Williams is another one of Chicago's best physicians who is climbing to the top rung of the ladder of success in his profession.

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Mrs. Frances E. Preston, formerly president of the Michigan State Association of Colored Women and leader of the W. C. T. U. work, was in the city during the past week, attending to important committee work. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. Joanna Snowden.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Washington entertained last week in honor of Miss Emma Williams. Those present were Henry Dailey, Miss Eunice Roberts, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Gonzalles Porter, Denver, Col.; Margaret Huggins, Vivian Harsh, Ethel Spence, Edith Lee, Lenora Taylor, Estella Bryant, Ethel Washington, Emma Williams, Dr. Norwood E. Thorne, Dr. H. A. Turner, Messrs. Chas. Burns, Herbert Lewis, Charles Worthington, Hugh Buchanan, Albert Feaman, Pete Madden, Macon Huggins, Horace Cross, Allen C. Feaman, Ralph McKinley, Fenton Harsh and Fred Harsh.

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Mr. Howard F. Catlin is one of the young colored men that has made great progress as a cigar manufacturer. His cigars are being handled by all the colored men in business, and hosts of white firms. He makes several of the best brands of cigars that are smoked in this city. He has a factory on Wentworth avenue and Thirty-sixth street. He employs a force of ten cigar makers. He is now running a larger force, getting ready for his Christmas trade. He is one of the prominent members of Appomattox Club.

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The Free Clinic at Provident Hospital is attracting much attention in this city. Dr. Dan Williams has just begun to conduct a clinic every Tuesday at the hospital. Forty colored physicians will have the opportunity to attend the clinic. Some are beginning to come from outside of the city. More will be said of the clinic in the next issue.

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Prof. B. Emanuel Johnson gave a concert on Monday night at Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church. A delightful crowd was present to hear Prof. Johnson's children and Prof. White, the famous violinist. Mr. White has developed in a wonderful manner upon the violin, and this was evidenced on Monday evening. Aside from Prof. Johnson's class, on the program were Mrs. Baylor, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Poe and Miss Pauline J. Lee.

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"The turning loose of Ulrick was an awful blow to the race," said one of the leading men of Chicago, to The Freeman correspondent. "It was the worst thing that has happened to us in the past twenty-five years," said another. Dr. Washington is being roundly scored by the Chicago Negroes, and to what effect it will have one the sitting of the Negro Business League remains to be seen.

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Editor Manning, of the Indianapolis World, is in the city and is stopping at the Keystone. Mr. Manning is one of the most welcome men that visits Chicago. He was very jubilant over the Y. M. C. A. campaign that is just over in Indianapolis. He said that his people raised more money than at any other time in the history of the race, and that they not only subscribed but will pay. He stated also that the architect had been secured, and that the work on the new building would begin at a very early date.

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The next big social and musical event will be that of Mr. Frank P. George. Most of the big affairs and their managers have stepped aside for the Danegabay, which will take place November 21, at Oakland Music Hall. Mr. George expects the cream of the city to hear the great St. Clair White. Madam Marie Burton-Hyram and others will sing on the program. Mr. George has been fortunate in securing Mr. Clarence Tisdale, the well-known lyric tenor, to take part in the first part of the evening's program.

MADAM C. J. WALKER,
The best known Hair Culturist in America. The first and only woman in the world to give $1,000 to a Colored Y. M. C. A.

Madam C. J. Walker was born in Delta, La., December 25, 1867. Her parents were Owen and Minerva Breedlove. Reared on a farm until ten years of age, she then moved to Vicksburg, Miss. She was left an orphan at the age of seven years, under the care of a sister and cruel brother-in-law. She married at the age of fourteen, in order to get a home. She was left a widow at the age of twenty, with one child, a little girl. She moved from Vicksburg to St. Louis, Mo., where she lived for eighteen years. She reared and educated her daughter, enduring many hardships and much toil. In 1905 she discovered a remedy for the growing of hair. After having tried it successfully on herself and family, she decided to make a business of it. July 19, 1905, she left St. Louis, Mo., for Denver, Colo., to engage in the hair growing business. After many discouragements and obstacles she finally was able to convince the people at this place that she could really grow hair, and was successful in building up a fair business. January 3, 1906, she was married to C. J. Walker. After her marriage, she moved from an attic room, which she had been occupying, to more comfortable furnished rooms, where she continued her business at 2310 Champlain street. She remained in Denver a year. She became awakened to the needs of the colored people in this line and her discovery was regarded as one of the wonders of the world. As she had not thoroughly convinced the skeptical public in so short a time she decided to travel, notwithstanding she was discouraged by her husband and many patrons who said she would not be able to make her expenses from one town to another. However, she was determined and felt inspired to do so. Believing, as Christ converted the world by miracles He wrought before the Jews, by placing her hand in His, she might convert the world by the wonderful good she would do her people. Hence on September 15, 1906, she started out, accompanied by her husband, to place her goods on the market; he having decided to join heart and hand with her to make her work a success, notwithstanding he could see nothing ahead but failure. After a few months on the road, he became thoroughly convinced that her method was the right one. They travelled for a year and a half. At the end of that time, the mail order business had so increased, that it was necessary for them to settle somewhere temporarily, so Pittsburg, Pa., was selected for that purpose. After establishing a business there, she left her daughter in charge of the business there and began travelling again. February 10, 1910, she came to Indianapolis, Ind., and was so impressed with the city and the cordial welcome extended to her she decided to make this city her home. Since coming here she has purchased and paid for a beautiful home valued at ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), adjoining which is a factory and laboratory, said to be the most complete of its kind in the United States. She has 950 agents. Her business is incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000.00, with an income of $1,000.00 per month, with Madam Walker as president. She has made possible the way for many colored women to abandon the wash-tub for more pleasant and profitable occupation. Since coming to this city she is regarded as one of the most active in its commercial walks, and her business qualifications and integrity are unquestioned. She is a member of Bethel A. M. E. church, and is active in all worthy or religious movements.

Mrs. Lelia Walker Robinson, her daughter, has charge of the Pittsburg branch of her business.

SHELBYVILE, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. John Hines, of North Walnut street, is confined to his bed....Mr. Sanford Robinson, of Hoganville, is seriously ill. Had a stroke of paralysis and has not spoken a word since....Mr. Wm. Jenkins and Alfred Obainon, of Washington avenue, are confined to their rooms....Mr. Frank Ramey, of 327 Miller avenue, passed away at 1 o'clock a. m., Saturday, November 4th....The Nightingale Quartette will sing in Zionsville, Saturday, the 11th....The Piano Club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. E. J. Hines, of 26 West Hendricks street.... Mrs. John Wooldridge, of West Washington avenue, will attend the Woman's District convention at Rushville, Thursday of this week......Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grissom, of Indianapolis, was visiting relatives and friends Saturday and Sunday ..Rev. Singleton, of Wiley M. E. church, South Pike street, started a revival Sunday....Miss Ella Martain has gone to California to spend the winter..Mr. John Henry, white, of Walkerville, was run over Saturday at 1 p. m., by a Big Four train at Franklin and Noble streets. He was badly mangled and may die.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

BRILLIANT OUTLOOK FOR HOWARD THEATRE

THE PUBLIC PRINTER AND THE UNIONS

Mattie Lomax will Not be Executed—Miss Davis in Star Dramatic Recital—Memorial for Justice Harlan.

(Thompson's National News Bureau.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—The New Howard Theater is prospering under the management of Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, who is a Washington boy, and a business man of the first rank. He is putting on a high grade of vaudeville attractions, suplemented by photo plays of an educational and entertaining character. Notwithstanding sensational rumors from irresponsible sources, Mr. Thomas is the sole lessee and proprietor of the Howard, and his ten years' lease is an iron-clad contract, made in good faith, with himself alone obligated to its fulfillment. He offers to forfeit $1,000 in cash to any person who can prove that his representations are not true to the letter. Assertions to the contrary are regarded by him libelous, intended to injure his business investments and destroy his reputation as an honest man. It is not unlikely that he will carry those into court who have industriously circulated the report that he is simply a stalking-horse for a prominent white capitalist in the city, whose plan is to get the colored people's money under false pretenses. Mr. Thomas is justly indignant over the allegations, and is being urged by his friends to take such action at court as will put a stop to this evident attempt to break up his business. Men and women of standing and influence have promised to support Mr. Thomas; and no stone will be left unturned to sustain him in his earnest endeavors to give the colored people of his community a first-class place of amusement, unmolested by the envious, and free from the stabs of the malicious. New developments are in store before this reaches the eye of the out-of-town readers.

For the current week Manager Thomas is offering the famous Griffin Sisters in their novelty act; Albert Bowers, female impersonator; The Ginger Trio; "Rastus," monologist and comedian; the Majestic Duo, and three reels of photo plays. The orchestra of six pieces, under the direction of Mr. Alfred Ross, is a pleasing feature of the performances. Besides Manager Thomas, the official roster of the Howard is: Rufus G. Byars, house manager; Florine M. Tyson, cashier; R. S. Clay, electrician; Lew. W. Henry, stage manager; Jesse N. Dorster, house detective; George W. Taylor, advertising solicitor. The lady ushers are proving to be a success.

For Thanksgiving week the one, only and celebrated Aida Overton Walker, supported by a company of unusual quality and strength, is announced. Later will come Rosamond Johnson's "Sambo Girls," "The Ten Dark Knights," Fiddler and Shelton, Abbie Mitchell, Carita Day, Avery and Hart, and others of like note.

Public Printer Donnelly and the Unions.

Public Printer Donnelly has shown the labor unions that he is a government official of backbone. He will not permit a private organization to supersede his functions as head of the Government Printing Office. He has been abused and berated unmercifully by the Bricklayers' Union and organized labor in general, because he would not draw the color line in the employment of bricklayers on a job at the great national printery. He has stood his ground and allowed the professional agitators to roar to their hearts' content. The row has subsided now, for want of ammunition. The public printer is being scored as "disloyal to the best interests of unionism," but is standing pat on the record he has made in the recent disturbance.

The story is familiar to most of the reading public. It happened this way: A wall was to be built adjoining the Government Printing Office. Mr. Donnelly drew on the Civil Service Commission for an additional bricklayer. A colored man named John Moore was certified by the commission, and Mr. Donnelly put him to work. The white bricklayers "struck," and told the public printer they could not work alongside a Negro. Mr. Donnelly could see no reason for such an objection, and declined to discharge the colored man. The whites quit, and the black workman toiled alone. Then the happy thought struck the strikers. They, as an afterthought, claimed that Moore was incompetent, and gave that as their reason for quitting, and agreed to return to work if Moore should be put off. The public printer would not yield, and Moore worked on. Five or six more Negroes were found and placed on the wall, the white men still out. Under a searching inquiry a flaw was discovered in Moore's civil service papers, which led to his discontinuance; but the other Negroes were kept on the job, until now it is practically completed. The striking whites are "in bad," and will probably never recover their standing in the office. In the meantime, the unionists are continuing their warfare on Mr. Donnelly, and are threatening to ask the President to remove him from office, with the further threat of voting against the President if he dares to refuse their request. This is union tyranny run mad. Of course, President Taft will not be moved by any such demagogic conduct. Moore may be reinstated in the service when Mr. Donnelly gets a chance to look thoroughly into his case.

Mr. Donnelly stood upon the solid ground of right throughout the controversy. He could not have done otherwise and maintained his dignity as an officer of the government.

Public Printer Donnelly s a New York man of broad judgment and ample experence with all classes of people. He has no patience with foolishness when business is to be attended to. Discussing the bitterness of the union fight on him, Mr. Donnelly said to your correspondent, in part:

"The incident which has been the cause of the resolutions attacking me was trifling, and ordinarily would have attracted no attention. The work had to be done, and the colored man (Moore) was available. To all intents and purposes he was qualified under the law. When the six union bricklayers struck because of the presence of Moore, I was compelled to employ others. I put colored men to work, because the union men had surrendered their places. They did their work well and were retained until the job was completed this week.

"I am loyal to union principles, when they stand for protection and for fair play to all concerned. Negro bricklayers work side by side with white bricklayers in the Washington and other navy yards. I cannot see why, in the case of the work to be done at the Government Printing Office, the white bricklayers should expect an exception to be made in their favor. There are 400 Negro employes in the Government Printing Office. Colored persons work in the various departments side by side with other employes in harmony and with great efficiency.

"I wish to declare with all emphasis," continued the public printer, "that any employe of this establishment who tries to precipitate the devilish stricture of race prejudice will be immediately dismissed and will not again be employed."

In this manly attitude Public Printer Donnelly is being sustained by the enlightened sentiment of the community. The narrow policy of the labor organizations in denouncing him for doing his plain duty is meeting with universal condemnation. The President will not interfere with a government official who upholds the dignity and authority of the United States against the encroachments of a would-be oligarchy, as Mr. Donnelly has so signally done in this instance. The public printer is made of the right kind of stuff, and the President should find a hundred more like him, and give them the best offices at his disposal. The colored people return Mr. Donnelly a vote of thanks for his sturdy defense of human rights.

Mattie Lomax Will Not Be Hanged.

The Department of Justice has arranged to bring the case of Mattie Lomax to the President, and a reprieve will be asked until her petition for clemency can be given due consideration by the chief executive. Mrs. Lomax is under sentence to be hanged November 20, but as the President will not have time to examine the papers urging a commutation to life imprisonment, an extension will probably be granted until January. The woman is said to be in a dying condition—in the last stages of tuberculosis—and may not live until the date set for her execution. The District feeling is against putting a woman to death; and it is possible that the repugnance may grow so strong by reason of the present agitation that capital punishment here may be abolished altogether. Rev. Simon P. W. Drew deserves the lion's share of the credit for arousing public sentiment in behalf of Mrs. Lomax. Through his efforts the petition, bearing 50,000 names, was gotten together; and at his church have been held the meetings protesting against the hanging. Some of the most influential men in the country have spoken there.

Miss Davis in Star Dramatic Recital.

A large audience greeted Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis Friday evening at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. It was the first public appearance of Washington's favorite elocutionist since her return from a tour of Bermuda, and her work was accorded evidences of the warmest approval. Her repertoire ran the gamut of tragedy, comedy and pathos, and was exceptionally well balanced. Her numbers embraced "Lasca;" Dunbar's "Speak Up, Ike;" the closet scene between "Hamlet" and his queen mother, and "The Fate of Virginia," by Macaulay, which was a triumph of heavy dramatic interpretation, assuming with terrible naturalness the part of "Virginius," the Roman father. Miss Davis was compelled to respond to numerous encores. She is looking the picture of health, and her stage costume was a model of the modiste's art. Supporting Miss Davis were Prof. Joseph H. Douglass, the famous violinist, who also shared the honors of the evening; Miss Nonie Bailey, of New Orleans, a contralto, who is winning her way to the front; Mrs. Lucy Blagburn, the cultured mezzo-soprano, and Mr. William Braxton, the capital's premier organist. The entertainment was under the direction of Lawyer J. H. Stewart, and netted quite a handsome sum for the trustees' fund.

Miss Davis is endeavoring to assemble a company of competent artists for an early production, at the Howard Theater, of W. Edgar Easton's new emotional play, "Christophe," which is said to give her exceptional opportunities for the display of her remarkable powers as a tragedienne.

Memorial for Justice Harlan.

December 11 has been set apart for a city-wide memorial meeting in honor of the memory of the late Justice John Marshall Harlan, and the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church has been designated as the place. The 11th is the anniversary of Justice Harlan's appointment to the supreme bench. The committee on arrangements has elected John W. Cromwell as chairman; Shelby J. Davidson, secretary; and Daniel Murray, treasurer. Eminent speakers will be invited to deliver addresses on the life, character and public service of the distinguished jurist.

A New Hotel Planned for Washington.

Mr. Nathaniel Ruffin, a well-known business man, is planning to establish a new hotel in Washington for colored patrons. He sees a demand for a first-class hostelry in the West End, not far distant from the commercial center of that region. It is his purpose to form a company and purchase the Lexington apartment house at Twenty-first and L streets, N. W., and remodel it into a hotel of about fifty rooms, with office, parlor, dining rooms and all necessary appurtenances. Papers have been drawn up, and the architect is already at work on the plans. A number of reliable business men are said to be interested in the project, and it bears the ear-marks of success. The new hotel will be called "The Lexington."

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A NEGRO BANK IN PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Wm. L. Jones, Jr.

A movement having for its object the establishment of a Negro bank in Pensacola is now under way here and apparently with good prospects for success. Wm. L. Jones, Jr., formerly of New York City, but now of Mobile, is in Pensacola and is attending to the preliminary work for the organization of the bank. He promoted the Negro bank in Mobile which, fro mall reports, seems to be very successful there. In talking on the subject yesterday Jones said:

"Civilized people everywhere readily admit that the Anglo-Saxon in material progress and what-not leads. He leads in literature, science and art. His achievements are the result of many and great sacrifices which make the mthe more to be desired, maintained and emulated. The pace is set—the standard raised. Conditions must be met. The white man takes the lead and all else must follow. To deny the foregoing contention would but show a spirit to undermine the fundamental laws of evolution. So fixed and certain is its permanency and the means provided for the perpetuation of the present system of civilization that to deny it would be the basest folly and the perpetrator considered a miscreant of the deepest dye. Hence we fall in line and become the immediate recipients of its many blessings and distributors of its beneficent influences. The proof of the permanency of any systematic course of action is when it is founded upon the fundamental law of Cause and Effect, thus becoming the basis of economics, the law of Supply and Demand.

"The embodiment of the highest elements of human endeavor are maintained in the creation, operation and maintenance of the religious educational and financial institutions of a people. The different species of racial elements hold to its peculiar identity and maintains the same just in proportion as it gives attention to the crystallzation of its efforts into concrete form. The day of the howler and knocker is past. Men to arms, men to action. The very spirit of present day obligations calls for real, stern and systematic action.

"While this is a cosmopolitan country, land of the free, home of the pure and brave, its prowess over other countries in the science of commercialism and economics is due to its individual, racial and colective achievements. For in each and all of these common interest is conserved, the destiny being one common destiny. Variety and sameness, the veritable antithesis of each other, but prove the sure and varying elements of competition, the very life of all human endeavor. Therefore, it becomes highly necessary in order that there shall be no clogging civilization the propriety of the Negro the chief factor to be reckoned with in all American questions, shall do his part.

"The Pensacola and Escambia county Negro should be no exception. Until an idea is conceived and crystalized into a saving institution, that people are a burden to the community in which they live. Therefore, it is now that the Negro of Escambia county should have a bank. No sensible individual debates at this stage of civilization the prosperity of the Negro doing this or that along progressive lines in a sane and conservative way. Hence the Negroes of Escambia county should have a bank owned, operated and controlled by them. No people can become a factor in a financial and economic way that fail to provide and maintain saving and banking institutions. The pessimist and knocker will see nothing but failure and disaster ahead. The optimist knows that constant effort and personal application along any given line are the sure and certain defiants of failure.

"I hope the people of Pensacola and Escambia county will get ready for a Negro bank, because it is coming. We must have it. The time is ripe for it and we have the men able to start and maintain it. The progressive and race-loving Negro is ready for the idea and to support the plan. Should you hear a Negro kick you may know that he is a tool for some enemy of the race and he himself a veritable coward.

"Colored people of Escambia county, arise, awake, the battle is on. We must have a bank, and work for bank, for bank we must have. The project is on and in a few days you shall know more about the bank."

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Misses Minnie and Grace Green have returned to the city, having spent the summer in Wequetonsing, Mich.... Miss Mamie Burgess of Cincinnati, returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burgess of Sherman street....Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Pettiford have returneed from a months' visit in Gainesborough, N. C.......Mrs. Bernice Wilson entertained in honor of Miss Mamie Burgess. Covers were laid for eight......Madame Preston, of Detroit, will address the W. C. T. U. at the Messiah Baptist church Sunday, November 5.....The Mite Missionary Society of Arnett chapel will hold a baked goods sale Saturday. Telephone orders to Mrs. Wright, 90 Sherman street; Mrs. Saunders, 181 William street or Miss Eva McConnell, 69 Mason street....The Woodfall-Carter wedding was one of the prettiest seen here in years. It took place Thursday night of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Baxter, 282 Baxter street. The high contracting parties were: Miss Tresso Carter and Mr. Guy Woodfall. Above two hundred guests were present. Many valuable presents were received.

BELOIT, WIS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, all of Chicago, are making their homes in this city ....Mr. Thomas Horton, of Madison, formerly of BeBloit, spent Sunday in this city.....Those noted on the sick list in this city are Mrs. Jerry Huggard, in F street, and Mr. Gordon, in St. Paul avenue....Miss Nellie Huggard, of Chicago, was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jerry Huggard....Mrs. Jno. Strothers and daughter, Miss Edna, are spending a few days in Chicago, visiting friends and relatives....Mr. Henry Bolding, one of Beloit's respected and popular colored barbers, has retired from business. He has conducted a business in this city for the past twenty-five years, but was obliged to retire on account of poor health. Mr. Bolding's future plans are unknown, but for the present he will make his home in this city..6Friends of Fred Evans pleasantly surprised him on Tuesday evening, in honor of his sixteenth birthday. Games and music furnished the entertainment of the evening, after which light refreshments were served....The Household of Ruth of this city entertained friends Tuesday evening at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith in Broad street....A social will be given Friday evening in the A. M. E. church under the auspices of the Dunbar literary society. This society was recently organized by several colored ladies in the city. Mrs. Lillian Bond is president; Mrs. Laura Alexander, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Ford treasurer....Mrs. Mary Bell, son and daughter, Ruth and Clarence, will leave sometime in the near future for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will make their future home. Mrs. Bell and family have been residing in this city for the past five years and have a great many friends who regret to see them leave....Miss Harriett Jones, a popular young colored lady of Edgerton, and well known in this city, is teaching school in China, Ala. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Edgerton high school, class of 1911....Mr. John city and is making preparations to move his family here..Mr. Geo. Tracy, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in this city....Mr. Henry White, a prosperous young colored man of Janesville, and well known in this city, has purchased a beautiful home in Washington street, of that city. Mr. White has been a resident of Zanesville for the past five years. Mr. and Mrs. White will move into their new home the first of the month....Mr. Harrison Owens, of Beloit, and Miss Rachel, of Mississippi, were married....Mrs. Bert Bond and Mrs. Fred Gales have issued invitations for a Hallowe'en party to be given Saturday evening at their home in Vine street....Mrs. Lemocarps, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother and brother Mrs. Gupton and Mr. Gupton of this city, and expects to make this her home.... Mrs. Hattie Marris, o fBeloit, is visiting friends in Madison, Wis., for a few days ....Miss Nights, of West Inger, who has made this city her home for the past two or three months, is off on a five days' vacation....Mr. Jerry Huggard, who has been residing on West street in the west side of town, expects to move on Race street, in the south part of town....Rev. Petison will make his special trips on the first Sunday as usual.....The Beloit Lodge, 5794, will meet promptly at 8 p. m., as usual. The lodge is growing rapidly. The meetings are on the second Friday of the month....The colored people of Beloit are coming to the front very rapidly and are buying property, and that is just what we want in our community, good people and more young boys and girls to go into business and to work. We have lots of work they can do.

COLUMBUS (KY.) DOINGS.

Pastor G. W. Alcorn being at the annual conference Sunday, Rev. Dr. David V. Bohannon, principal of the Columbus Public Schools, preached at 11 a. m. ....Dr. W. D. Lock, our new physician, is demonstrating his ability. He is located near the Columbus colored school building....The Allen C. L. is doing well. Subject for discussion last Sunday was "How to Have a Pure Heart," lead by Master Buford Williams, who was assisted by many others....Mrs. Fannie Quigley came home this week from Mound City, Ill., where she had been atending the bedside of her son Sydney, who was accidentally shot a few days ago....Miss Mary Epps is on the sick list....Go to Webster's Cafe for your luncheons....Mrs. Ella B. Bohannon, first assistant teacher of the Columbus Public Schools, has accepted a position to teach the shorthand class of Sheldon Institute, Brunswick, Ga. Mrs. Bohannon taught the Latin, mathematics and business classes in this institution for five years. She was educated in Shortleff College (white), Alton, Ill. She has the distinction of being the only person of color to have taken the full business course of that splendid institution....The colored school here carried out an excellent program on Arbor Day, Friday, October 26.... The topic for the A. C. L. next Sunday, at the A. M. E. Church, will be "How Christians Must Live That They May Rejoice in the Lord at All Times." The meeting will be led by Master DeWitt Webster.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

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To the Editor of The Freeman:

My Dear Sir—It affords me no small amount of pleasure to inform you of the excellence of your paper. The increasing popularity and the remarkable sale of your paper has prompted me to write you this unsolicited letter. I am a great lover of papers and read many of them, and I consider your paper unsurpassed by any. I am of the opinion that it will be only a matter of time before your paper will have equally as good sale as any other paper, although they are older than your paper. The Freeman is the only paper that a full and detailed account of what the race is doing can be found in. Its editorials are grand and well worth the time one would consume in reading them. In fact it has all the elements necessary to make a complete newspaper. I consider your work a demonstration of what the Negro can do and may you live long to continue to push forward to success this wonderful accomplishment, and in return receive all the remuneration that your work deserves. Again wishing you success, I am yours truly,

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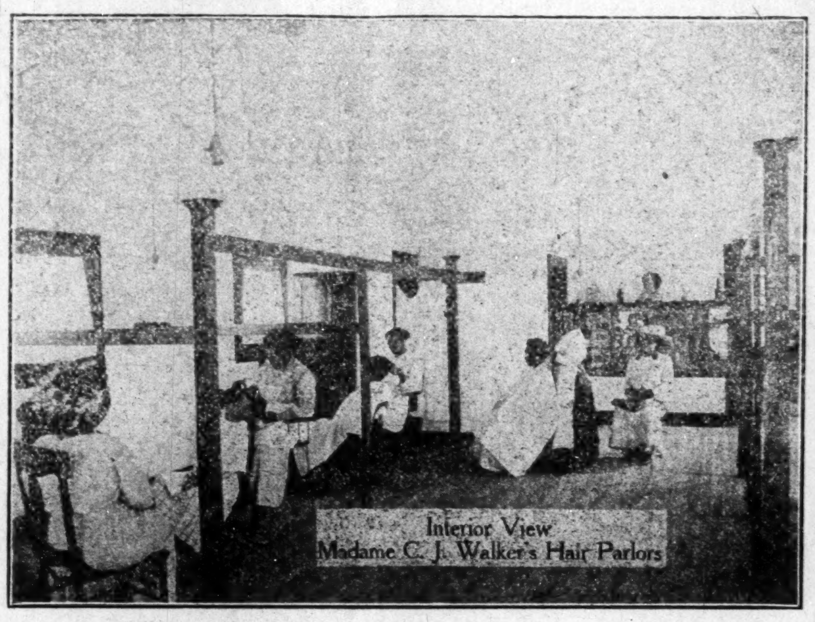

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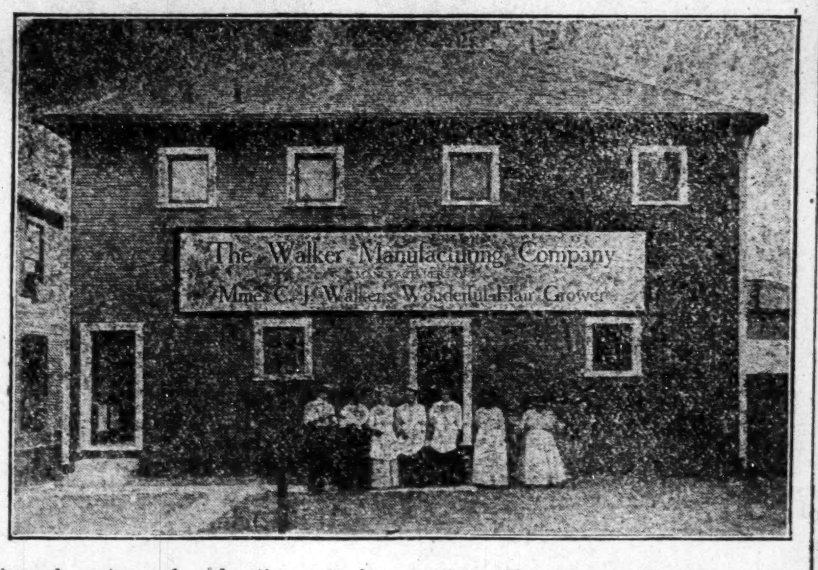
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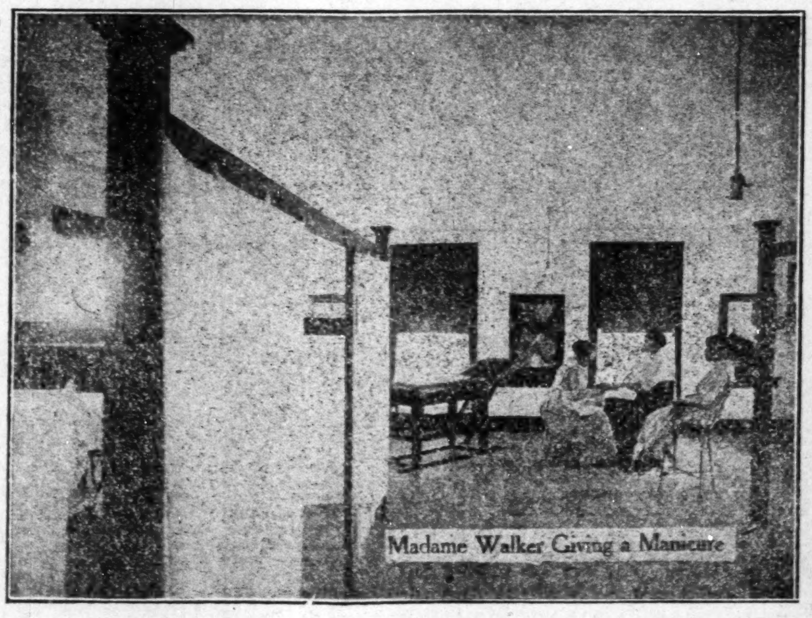

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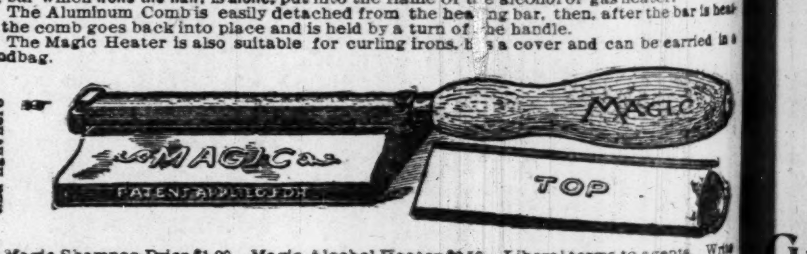

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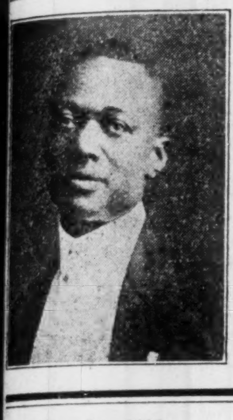

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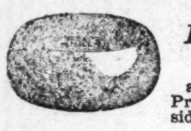

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Rev. Mrs. Nancy Porter lectured at the Odd Fellows and citizens Sunday evening at 3:30, taking for her subject, "The Duty of Women." She had a very large and apreciative audience....Rev. J. W. Botts, pastor of College Street C. P. church, has just closed a ten days' revival. Had seven conversions in this meeting. They have all cast their membership to the C. P. church..The young people of the C .P. church gave a grand social for the old people of the church last Friday evening, October 27, which was very much appreciated..The young men of our city are still going into business. Mr. McDaniel has leased one of the store rooms in the Odd Fellows' hall no College street, for tailoring and pressing ladies work a specialty. We wish him much success through The Freeman....Prof. Steward, member of the National Association Press, lectured last Wednesday evening at the State Street Baptist church. A large attendance and appreciative audience were present. The lecture was one of great benefit....Mrs. Ed. Dixon spent last week in Louisville, Ky., with her stepson and other relatives and friends of the city, and the visit was quite a pleasant one....Miss Nettie Harding is on the sick list at her residence on High street....Mrs. Bessie Lewis is still on the sick list at her residence on Low High street..Mrs. John Wilson has returned home ater a eew weeks' stay with her cousin in Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. M. Morton, o Indianapolis, Ind.....Mrs. Bill Vanmeter is on the sick list at her residence 131 High street....Mr. J. T. Porter, who runs a first-class shoemaker shop on Main street, has just purchased a gasoline finishing outfit or his shop and is doing excellent work.... One of the prettiest receptions of the season was the celebration of the fourth birthday of Miss Leona K. Potter, on Monday afternoon, October 22, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Porter Potter, 403 East Chestnut street. She was the recipient of many useful presents. Delightful ices were served by Miss Marie Potter and Mamie B. Taylor. The handsome Potter home was artistically decorated in smilax and ferns. Those present were Misses Leona K. Potter, Mabel Granger, Victoria Cooke, Sadie Brumfield, of Chicago, Ill.; Marguerite Stahl, Marguerite Austin, Teresa Kinchelow, Nellie V. Grey, Emma Covington, Johnny Maie Trabue, Bertha Loving, Pauletta Porter, Thelma E. Morton, Thelma Royster, Bessie H. Draine, Virginia House, Elizabeth S. Wilson and Lida Belle Lee. Masters Schuyler A. Nelson, Jr., Ordaway Yarbrough, Frank Otha J. Moxley, R. V. Bush, Charles M. Cooke, Carey L. Rhea, Robert L. Marshall, Jr., Robert M. Potter, Walter Wright, Ezell Gordon, Eugene Edwards, Roland Davis, Roland Granger, Robert Porter, Gaines E. Covington and Charles Francis Lee.....Leave your news early at 620 Fourth street to be sure of its publication in The Freeman, which can be had every Saturday and Sunday. Call for the same.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Florida conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which convened at Milton, Fla., last week, was presided over by Bishop J. W. Alstark, of Montgomery, Ala., who gave an interesting report of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, which convened in Toronto, Canada, on October 4. The bishop represented his church at that meeting. The Mt. Morah church of Pensacola rendered a very commendable report and paid more than one hundred dollars into the general church. This church has been without a pastor for the past few months. The Milton church pastored by Rev. A. Shinn, reported $1,200 and a new five-room parsonage valued at $1,000. The following were elected delegates to the general conference, which meets in May at Charlotte, N. C.: Revs. J. C. Lee, J. V. Catledge, A. Shinn, R. W. Houser, Aaron Brown, W. H. Campbell....Prof. M. N. M. Bennett, the assistant principal of the Pensacola high school, duly denounces so many colored churches among the colored people. He also gives the Georgiaman credit who in a recent riot destroyed so many colored churches, and says when we get rid of so many jackleg would-be professionals, we will be more progressive....The Literary Club of the Pensacola high school delightfully entertained at a social at the school building last Friday night a very large number of the younger set was present, and among them were all of the teachers of the school. After a very excellent program was rendered, delicious refreshments were served to the guests. Those who participated in the program were: Prof. M. N. M. Bennett, address; recitation, Miss Allie Patterson; instrumental duett, Miss Wheeler Ridley and Prof. M. N. M. Bennett; solo, Miss Addie E. Williams; address, Dr. J. Lee Pickens.. ..Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silket returned last week from Milton, Fla., where they went to attend the annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church of that city. They reported a very delightful trip.... Mr. S. S. Salter left last week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will make his future home. We all wish him good luck....The San Carlos waiters delightfully entertained at a dance at the K. of P. hall last Monda ynight. Those who served on the committee were Messrs. J. G. Battle, C. H. Brown, C. P. Goode, R. C. Meux, B. Porter....Mr. Sunny Barrious, one of the leading musicians of the city has been on the sick list and his many friends will be glad to see him out again....Mrs. Ella Jordan has opened her winter school with a very large attendance....Mr. W. H. Campbell returned last week from Milton, Fla., where he went to attend the annual conference, and he reported a very delightful trip......Mrs. Florence Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city last week as the guest of Mrs. Matthew Thomas, of Morro Castle....Mr. Martin Harris, of North J street, died last week after an illness for the past five months. He was a member of several societies, who had charge of the burial service.. ..Dr. J. R. Moreland, of Birmingham, Ala., was in the city last week as the guest of Mr. Matthew Thomas. He also left for Milton, Fla., where he went to attend the Florida A. M. E. Zion church annual conference, which convened in that city last week....Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tony have moved into their new home on North Coyle street, where they wish to see their many friends....Mrs. Jannie Goldsmith, of Snow Hill, Ala., the mother of Mrs. Charles Matthews, formerly Miss Mary E. Cunningham, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Julia Smith, of 511 East Laura street. She reported a delightful stay while in the Deep Water City....Mrs. Annie B. English, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in the city last week as the guest of Miss Cora Lee Thomas, of Morro Castle.... The Childrens' Literary Society of the Pensacola high school rendered a very excellent program last Friday evening at the school building....Mrs. Wm. Silket and Mrs. Matthew Thomas will have the only colored lunch stands at the fair which opens here next week, and where they wish to see their many friends. Come around, you need a lunch....The pupils of the Pensacola high school have been working very hard getting ready for the fair, which opens here next week. They have great plans ahead for success....The Belmont Street theater has been closed for two weeks for repairs for which Mr. Jacoby has one to the expense of $1,000, to repair this the only colored play house in the city. Opera chairs will be installed, and the house will be remodeled all over ....Don't forget to report your news to the Thomas News Bureau, No. 18 South Tarrgonna street. Phone 821. Walker W. Thomas, proprietor.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The voters of the village should not forget to make a wise condiseration prior to casting the ballot Tuesday. Mr. Joseph Shane, the present nominee for mayor on the Republican ticket, is well worthy of the choice of the people. ....Rev. J. B. Miller, of Covington, Ky., preached at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. This was the beginning of a revival meeting to continue for some time....Rev. Gordon, of the Cleves M. E. Church, will have a baptisimal service Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. F. Ferguson will preach....The members of Halley's Comet Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will hold an initiation within a few weeks. The lodge is progressing nicely....Rev. E. Rooks preached at the Temple Mission Sunday morning and evening....Rev. F. C. Lucas, a student of the State University, of Louisville, Ky., lectured at the Second Baptist Church, Thursday evening. His subject was "The Possibilities and Future of the Negro".... Mrs. F. C. Lucas, of Covington, spent several days here visiting friends. Friday evening she was the guest of Mrs. S. H. Pillon.

KOKOMO, IND.

Gaskin-Braboy Wedding.

Special to The Freeman.

A wedding that was beautiful in all its details was that of Etka Freda Braboy to Edward R. Gaskin last Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., at their future home, 720 North Kennedy street, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride had no attendants. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Ora Winbun sang "I Love You Truely." Mrs. Gene Gaskin presided at the piano. The bride's gown was striking in its simplicity, being fashioned of cream serge and trimmed in lace. She wore a string of pearl beads, a gift from the groom and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Chas. Hunter, of Indianapolis. Among those who assisted were Mrs. Retta Moss, M. Louise Hunter, Indianapolis; Miss Opehlia Harris, Kokomo. The out of town guests were Mrs. J. Gray Lucas and son, Chicago; Misses Mae Stokes, B. Kelley, Muncie; Misses Egleson and Thomas, Bloomington; Mr. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Idle, Frankfort; Mrs. Pettigrew, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Hines, South Bend; Mrs. Ferguson, Wabash; Miss Cunningham, Russiaville; Mr. C. Drew, Michigan; Messrs. Rice, Arcadia; Otis Braboy, Ft. Wayne. The presents were beautiful and costly, consisting of gold, silver and cut glass, beautiful china and fine linens.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

Madame E. Azalia Hackley, singer and reader, more than pleased the audience at the Salem Baptist Church, Tuesday eveningg, October 24. Her program enabled her to display versatility; and she delighted her hearers, both in her rendition of musical numbers and readings. Her entertainment is regarded as one of the very best ever given for colored people of the Twin Cities. The audience was highly appreciative. That music is inborn in colored people, and that they should develop their musical talents first of all was the advice offered by Madame Hackley....John Archey, a man whose home is in Hoopeston, was declared insane in the County Court, Thursday morning, by a jury, consisting of Dr. J. M. Bartholomew, Wm. Smith, Will E. Buchanan, T. D. Jerauld, C. F. Green and C. W. Wolcott. Archey is thirty years of age, and imagined that he was being pursued by some unseen foe. For hours at a time he would sit and weep. He is a barber and is married. He was taken to Kangagee Thursday noon....A large number of friends of Mr. Johnson Prophet and Miss Nellie Cameron were present at Salem Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, October 25, to attend their marriage. Rev. J. M. Owens, pastor of the church, officiated with the ring ceremony. Miss Eva Jackson sang "O, Promise Me" just before the bridal party marched into the church. Miss Mildred Randolph played the wedding march. The ushers were: Misses Inez Moss, Jessie Jordan and Willie M. Jones. The bride wore white chiffon over silk and carried chrysanthemums, and the maid of honor, her sister, Miss Elsie M. Cameron, wore marquisette over messaline, with gold trimmings. Alfreda Cameron, flower girl, wore pink silk with gold trimmings and carried a basket filled with pink roses and carnations. Durice Allison wore white, and carried a lavender satin pillow. The bridesmaids were attired as follows: Miss Sadie Green, chiffon with gold spangles; Miss Bessie Alster, the same kind of a gown, and Miss Myrtle Moss, white embroidery. The ribbon-bearers, who were dressed in white, were: Eva Nichols, Edna Riley, Zola Sanders, Marie Dyer and Beatrice Grey. The bridegroom and his attendants, Walter Dallas, David Cameron and Paul Jackson, wore evening suits....Mrs. W. Moore, of Bloomington, is in the city learning the Poro hair treatment from Mrs. Lizzie Beatty. She will open a Poro office in Bloomington....Mrs. Pope, of the Poro College in St. Louis, is expected to visit here soon....Mrs. Woodward Thomas and baby are doing nicely since coming from the Burnham Hospital.

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Testimonials.

To Whom It May Concern:

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MRS. W. H. H.,
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:

My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen; if you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairdee advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard, a run-about and around, a gambler, and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once, after reading so often of this woman, I took up courage and let her hear from me. o-day, I will say it is on a stair-steps of ibles, I have a model man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.

I am yours in Christ and S. M. T.,

MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.

My Dear Friends:

I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I cannot help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,

MRS. JOSIE T. M.,
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern.

I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance, "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her to-day and forever. I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.

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Now in winter's chilly grip.

Maine in its final decision has concluded to stay dry. Had a time of it in reaching the conclusion.

The safe and sane Hallowe'en was not as safe and sane as it might have been in other parts of the State.

Mayor Shank is showing longheadedness again in standing up for Military Park as it is—a breathing spot for the common folk.

The State of Florida has offered $5,000 as a reward for the apprehension of individuals that took part in the lynching of two Negroes last May. That sounds good and hopeful.

It rained in New York on election day. According to the old saying Democracy should have triumphed. It was said that the State voted with 1912 in mind. It appears that it had Taft in mind.

Evidently Mr. Taft means to be President at any cost. He insists on the enforcement of the laws regardless of what the nominating convention may do or what the people may do at the polls.

The liquor situation in Maine has finally simplified and according as it is in many States. The people will be permitted through a constitutional amendment to decide what they care to have—liquor or otherwise. As we see it this move is in the interest of government by the people and not in the interest of liquor.

Mr. Billy Sunday, the evangelist, drives a rather hard bargain. The Logansport people have been forced to guarantee $8,000 for his appearance in that city as against $5,000, the amount offered Mr. Sunday. Wonder how much it will take to save a soul in Logansport Verily, that city is sorely in need of spiritual assistance.

In the year of 1619 according to history the negro made his avdent on the American soil. He has suffered very much; he has also prospered and in all ways until he is the foremost of his kind. He is three hundred years in the advance of the bulk of his kinsmen in Africa. Something to think about, eh? Worth a memorial in 1919.

The thousands of citizens regretted very much to learn of the death of Thomas Smith, colored fireman, who was killed in a collision with a street car last Wednesday morning.

Old Tom, as he was familiarly known, was the first colored man in the service of the fire department. He was appointed in 1876.

He was well loved by all who knew him.

Why is the flesh of the watermelon red? Give it up. The Scientific American asks the question. It stumps the outfit. It sagely concludes an article of considerable length, which deals with all sorts of hypotheses and conjectures, all of which are dismissed with, "No science is more replete with problems for the future to solve than biology and physiology. Well, most of us, us colored people, "don't care nothin' about the color scheme just so the art ain't lost."

It is said that it is probable that never in the history of the world has a president of a country the size of Mexico ascended the seat of government in the face of greater opposition than that which confronted Madero, the newly chosen executive of the republic of Mexico. One is reminded of Abraham Lincoln, of our own country, who came almost by stealth to the presidential chair. It is said that bad beginnings mean good endings. It is not always true, but if the present Mexican President can make good like the President of the United States the effort to be President will be well worth the while.

Mr. Charles Dewey Hilles, secretary to the President, believes he has in his possession a copy of the first poem ever written by James Whitcomb Riley the Hoosier poet. The poem, along with a circumstantial account of how Riley was impelled to write it, came in the White House mail the other day and has set the litterateurs hunting. The verses, which are dedicated to the memory of Hamilton J. Dunbar, who died in Greenfield, Ind., in 1875, are omitted from Riley's standard collections because of their strictly personal and local character. Mr. Hilles is a warm friend of Mr. Riley and prizes the poet's initial effort as a precious treasure.

THE ELECTION THIS WEEK.

Before the election last Tuesday it was thought that the result would to some extent determine the trend of thought as it concerns 1912, the year of the presidential campaign. From indications, however, the result has not spoken very emphatically either as it concerns Republican or Democratic prospects.

In New York the tendency was decidedly in favor of the Republican party, and perhaps in favor of Mr. Taft for 1912. But Mr. Taft was martyred in his own home. Cincinnati saw fit to cast in the column of the Democrats and consequently he is without the salutary influence which generally accompany from the home towns.

The Republicans suffered in other of the larger cities of Ohio all of which could not be very enjoyable intelligence to the President.

Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, had a simisar fate meted out to him. As chief candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket his plight is not at all enviable. New Jersey chose to cast in the Republican column, notwithstanding the good opinions entertained of him generally. The Governor was not the issue, true enough, and perhaps his principles were not directly on trial. But it stands to reason that Mr. Wilson feels himself hard hit in face of a campaign which had promised so much for him.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, as a presidential candidate for the Democratic ticket, as things go on the surface, has fared best of the candidates mentioned. Ohio stood up for Democracy as it did in the last election, making the candidacy of Governor Harmon at once logical from the viewpoint of the State, also formidable, and which doubtless will further attract attention to him. The lead that has been fairly conceded Governor Wilson will be very much impaired, if he is not fully overtaken by Governor Harmon. The election served to muddle things rather than clarify.

Other States and localities kept close to their original lines, excepting, perhaps, Nebraska and Kansas, which seemed to have swapped columns.

Maryland Republican will be considered surprising.

The Socialist party did well, making itself unusually felt and winning important elections in several instances.

As between the two great parties honors are nearly equal. Mr. Taft may regret the loss of his State, yet he has reason to be proud of New York, the keystone of States in national elections. Clearly, Mr. Wilson, of New Jersey, suffered more severely than either of the other two candidates viewed as presidential possibilities.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Ed. Walker and Miss E. Williams went to St. Louis last week and were married in that city. They are spending their honeymoon there....Mr. Henry Bibbs and Mrs. C. Ricks went to Cairo last Sunday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. M. Martin, who died there....There was a temperance contest speaking at the M. E. Zion Church, Monday evening, October 30, under the leadership of Mrs. Dudley. Miss Sherrett won the prize....Miss E. L. Offered has returned home from Clinton, Ill., where she has been visiting friends for several weeks....Mr. Bud Gibbons, of St. Louis, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons....Mr. Z. T. Baker and Mr. L. Reeder, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., were here last Monday visiting friends. They say there are no saloons in Mt. Vernon....Mr. Fred Coleman returned home Monday from Bloomington, Ill., where he has been visiting....The A. U. K. O. D. of A. gave a Hallowe'en social at the Calloway & Campbell Hall, Monday evening, October 30. Music, dancing, etc., were indulged in until a late hour....Mr. H. J. McKinney has returned home after several weeks of visiting in Springfield and Peoria, Ill. ....The institute of Mt. Olive (Ill.) Baptist Sunday School convention held a three days' session at the Second Baptist Church. A very instructive meeting was held. Rev. McCrary lectured, using as his subject, "Somebody and Nobody"....A Musical and literary program was given last Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Givens, by M. Porter. It was a grand success....The C. W. I. Club gave a Hallowe'en social at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Harding, Tuesday night, October 31. The home was beautifully decorated in typical decorations suitable for the occasion. Refreshments and music added to the enjoyments of the evening....Mr. M. Porter received the C. W. I. Club one evening last week.

MONEY RAISING CAMPAIGN CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Bethel A. M. E. Church to Have Rival Leadership.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A money raising campaign that promises to rival the successful one of last fall, has been inaugurated at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church, the object being to obtain funds for the payment of the debt incurred in having the present improvements. The leaders in the campaign will be Arche Penny for the men, and Mrs. Angeline McDermott for the women. The next few weeks promise to be fruitful in the manner in which the money is forthcoming. At Bethel church the basement, which has never been completed, is being fitted up and a new furnace installed. The improvements also call for a kitchen in the basement, a great convenience. The congregation assembly room is being arranged so that it will connect with an adjoining room so that both can be thrown together. Electric lights are also being installed and a new flue placed in the building. Toilet rooms are also a new feature.....The people of Champaign fell in love with Madam Hackley and presented to her a beautiful sanitary drinking cup. It was silver and lined with gold and was encased in a green leather bag....The Women's Home and Foreign Mission received in honor of Madam Hackley at the home of Mrs. Mattie Wells, on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday evening Madam Hackley gave a vocal instruction to a class of both old and young....Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromwell, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. T. Jefferson, of Keokuk, were guests at the recital....Mrs. Lizzie Beatty entertained a number of lady friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. A. M. Pope Turnbo, founder and president of the Poro College of Hair Treatment, 3100 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo. Also Mrs. Warren Moore, of Bloomington, Ill., who is learning the Poro treatment from Mrs. Bealty. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Pope Turnbo gave a very interesting lecture on the scientific and hygienic principles of Poro treatment of the hair and scalp, after which a sumptuous lunch was served. Mrs. Pope leaves Thursday for Quincy, Ill....Mrs. Warren Moore, who is here learning the Poro hair work of Mrs. S. L. Beatty, spent Sunday visiting friends in Danville.

Recently Alabama Negroes were asked to raise $40,000 in ten days toward a Negro Y. M. C. A. building to close a conditional offer of $25,000. When this ten day whirlwind campaign closed it was found that these Negroes had raised $67,000, or $27,000 more than was asked for.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

President Taft in the City to Unveil the Monument of Lincoln—The Establishment of a Christian Church—West Virginia Institute to Play the Normal Institute Football—Personal and Social News.

By Hardin Tolbert.
425 Washington Street, Old Phone 654.

The largest gathering of people that has ever assembled in this city was gathered together Wednesday, November 8, when President Taft arrived here. Thousands of people were present to greet the President and his party and to witness the unveiling of the monument of Lincoln, and to hear the returns of the election for Governor of the State. The capitol and the streets were beautifully decorated. Many of the old slaves were present, eager to be the first to grasp the hand of the President. They came from far and near in spring wagons and on the electric cars, for this is the first time in the history of the State that a President has honored the capital by coming to it. President Taft received a warm welcome, and a standing invitation was extended to him to come again and as often as he liked. It was the first opportunity of thousands to shake the hand of a President of the United States and meet him face to face. The crowd was so large that Mr. Taft was unable to meet all, for his time was limited in the city; and those who did not get to shake his hand will try and get the opportunity in Louisville. From the time President Taft arrived in the city until he left many were heard to cry, "Let me shake the President's hand!" Mr. Taft left carrying with him an urgent invitation to return.

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One of the most important duties of the people and to the Almighty was the establishing of a Christian Church. Rev. Scott M. Jameson, the newly ordained minister of this denomination, is at the head of this noble work and worthy cause. Rev. Jameson is a resident of this city, and one of those young men who has been working in the cause for the development of his people from his boyhood until the present time. He called a conference of the citizens last Sunday afternoon at 315 Hill street, where a large crowd of people consented to take a part in establishing a Christian Church. Many, where were members of other churches, as well as those who were members of the Christian Church, were present to take the leading part to help establish a church in this city of this denomination, where a broad field presents itself, there being 4,020 colored citizens and only three churches—two Baptist and one A. M. E.

THE WOODENS.

Rev. Jameson has got the consent of a large number of white citizens, that if the colored people would make the sttart the white citizens would help in the noble cause. Letters of congratulation were sent by those that could not be present, and in many of them money was placed to help push the work along. This church will finally be established in South Frankfort, in the building of the Grace M. E. Church.

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The West Virginia Institute and the Normal Institute football teams played the greatest game of the season, Friday, November 10, at the beautiful Glenwood Park. The Normal Institute has held the state championship for years, and the West Virginia Institute has held the the championship of that State for a long time; so this contetst was to decide the championship between the two States.

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Mrs. Annie L. Pather, of this city, will spend a few days in Versailles.

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Prof. W. W. Wilson, of Lebanon, arrived in the city to be the guest of his wife for a few days.

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Miss Christina Bryant, one of the most popular young ladies of this city, left for Memphis, Tenn., to make her home for a while. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ecton and daughter, of Bagdad, were in the city to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Smith.

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Prof. Joe Ray, of Hodgesville, arrived in the city this week to visit Miss Lettie Todd, in Clinton street.

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Mr. John Monday, of Richmond, Ind., arrived in the city this week to be the guest of his mother, in Long Lane avenue.

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Misses Obilia Hampton, of Lexington, is in the city the guests of the Misses Marie and Clint Ellis.

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Mr. James Slaughter, of Louisville, is in the city visiting friends.

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Mr. Robert Wood, Jr., whose father is in Indianapolis unknown to his boy, desires communication.

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A Manhattan Club was organized at the residence of Miss Julia Smith, in Blanton street.

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Mr. James H. Johnson, the author of "The Messenger of the Aage," was in the city on business this week.

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Mr. William Gains, of Louisville, was in the city a short time this week.

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Mrs. Jennie V. Tucker, of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. Matthew Sails arrived in the city from Louisville.

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Mrs. Violet Hawkins is very ill with rheumatism, at her home in Holm street.

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The Ladies' Assembly Club is making arrangements for its first social of the season Thursday night at the Odd Fellow Hall. Redman Macca Orchestra is to furnish the music. At 9:30 p. m. refreshments will be served. The committe of arrangements is composed of Misses Florence Johnson Marie Henry and Lillian Ellis.

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Miss M. L. Taggart, of Cincinnati, is in the city representing the J. W. Green Soap Company.

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Mr. Charles Morten, of French Lick, Ind., arrived in the city to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

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Misses Sadie Parent and Marie Henry and Messrs. Joe Wakefield and George Childes were in Lawrenceburg, the guests of Mrs. Harris, owner of the Lawrenceburg Cafe.

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Madam J. R. Todd, the dramatic reader of Chicago, who has been touring the South in recitals, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Todd, the daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Thomas, made a big hit in the city this week with her high-class work. She is invited to return.

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Mr. Oliver, who got his leg cut off by accident, isn't so very well.

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Mrs. Addie Smith, who has been ill for quite a while, seems to be improving.

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Mr. Robert Holton, of Lexington, was in the city and spent a few days.

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Mrs. Lucy M. Young will present a play at Corinthian Baptist Church, "The Kidnapped Child," Friday night.

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Mr. John Ellis is very ill with the fever.

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Mr. Shobe Broows arrived in the city to be the guest of his mother.

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Mr. Ike Booker, a prominent barber, spent a few days in Georgetown, visiting friends.

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Mrs. Frances Harris, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be sitting up.

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The local members of the alumni of the Kentucky Institute are requested to meet at the institute Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mr. L. D. Williams, president.

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Mrs. Ogie Harris, after a long illness from old age, is able to be up..

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Mr. Riley is able to be up after a long ill spell.

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The Fragment Club will meet at Mrs. Butcher's Saturday night.

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Miss Rosey Ross, a member of the senior class at the Normal Institute, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Warren.

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Mrs. Julia Dent, who was paralyzed a few weeks ago, will move to Indianapolis with her daughter. Many friends regret to see her leave.

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A large crowd attended the sacred concert at the Corinthian Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. The program was given by the Corinthian chorus choir. Scripture lesson, Rev. E. J. Jackson; chorus, Corinthian choir; recitation, Miss Cassie Whitaker; vocal soloes, Misses Jessie Jackson, Florence Johnon, and C. A. Boyd.

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Mr. Ben Johnson died at the age of 72 years this week. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Thompson conducting the services. The remains were taken to the Green Hill cemetery for interment. Mr. Johnson was a Union soldier and a highly respected citizen. He leaves a widow.

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A Hallowe'en party was given by the Blue Grass Social Club at the residence of Miss Lois Watkins, on Wilkerson street. The menu served consisted of three courses. Miss Nellie Russell is president of the club, and Miss Mattie Woolridge, treasurer.

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Dr. C. W. Anderson is building the foundation for a private sanitarium on Normal Heights. The object of the purpose of the institution is to train nurses and provide a respectable place for the people of this city when they are sick. Dr. Anderson has been highly commended for his efforts to benefit his people.

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The Hallowe'en entertainment given by the Alhambra Club at the residence of the Misses Smith, in Second street, was a complete success. Many games were played, and refreshments were served in four courses. The club colors are sky blue and old gold. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and a variety of flowers. The music was furnished by a a relative of the Smith family, who is making her home in the North. All present were highly entertained.

BALTIMORE, MD., ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Joseph Harris, of 805 Pierce street, has returned home after quite a visit in Atlantic City on business..Miss Minnie Hacklen has returned home from Annapolis....Master Harry Chase is doing some fine work as an organist.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Rachel Green and daughter Rebecca, of Bradford, Pa., are in the city, looking after her daughter, Ethel Green, who was hurt three weeks ago by the street car, and is in the City Hospital.... Mrs. Anna Goffney has opened a lodging house and restaurant at 120 South Walnut street....Mrs. W. C. Blake, of East Federal, and J. H. Dobson are able to be out, after a short illness....Miss Gertrude Scales and Geo. Brown are in Braddock this week....The Buckeye Lodge of Elks, No. 73, added eight new members to their roll Thursday evening....Mrs. Bryant, of Mahoning avenue, entertained in honor of Mrs. Green, of Williamsport, Pa., and Mrs. Stanton, of Philadelphia, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. A. Pettiford, Frank Pettiford, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Burns, of Sharon, Pa....The musicale which was to have been held in the St. John's Church, Tuesday evening, by the Coleridge Taylor Choral Society, under the auspices of the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, has been postponed until Thursday evening, November 16.... Charles Cafley died at the Bryson Street Hospital, Friday, and was buried Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turner, of Penn avenue, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackey, of West Federal street....Thomas Smith died at the City Hospital, Sunday, from pneumonia. He was not very well known in the city, but was a member of the Tabernacle Church. ....Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C., honorary president of the National Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, gave an address on the race problem at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. Church, Monday evening, which was well received, and was very interesting, and was given under the auspices of the Sewing Circle. Mrs. Terrell is well versed in the race problem.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.

No. 20473.

Jacob B. Reynolds vs. Anna Reynolds.

Complaint, divorce.

Be it known, that on the 29th day of August, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Anna Reynolds, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Anna Reynolds, is not a resident of the State of Indiana; that said cause is for divorce; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto, on the 26th day of December, 1911.

Now, therefore, by order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her, and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 26th day of December, 1911, the same being the 20th judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in December, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

JOHN RAUCH, Clerk.

Isaac L. Wiseman, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ROUTE.

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MME. C. J. WALKER.

A Review of a Remarkable Business Woman and her Brilliant Career.

Like a dream from the Orient, or better still, like a legend from some Egyptian city, where Ethiopian Queens in royal splendor reigned supreme; or like a mighty effort of the imagination fired by a belief in some unseen power, swayed and urged on and on by an invisible, yet potent, force, is the life story of Madam C. J. Walker—her beginning, her struggles and her ultimate success. You who read this will say that I have overdrawn the picture, have surrounded a simple every day story in a maze of mystery, but not so. See Madam C. J. Walker, the president and moving spirit of a now great corporation, catch from her lips the story of her struggle against poverty, against environments, her domestic fitters, her clash in the night with sophisticated ignorance, and worse still, a continuous fight against a prejudiced public, and you will say that the half is not yet told.

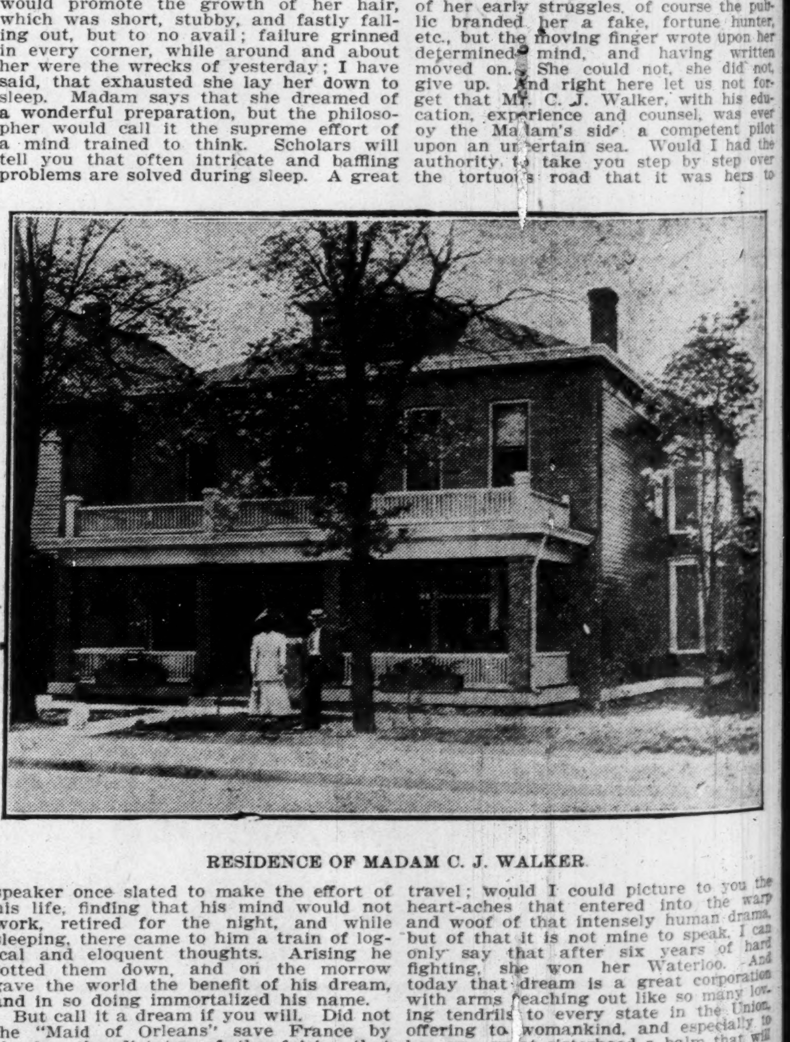
It is not for me, however, to disclose to the public the history of her life, for indeed, I have no authority so to do; that story will be told by her biographer, but it is mine to speak in a general way of the beginning and life of a flourishing corporation. Six years ago Madam C. J. Walker exhausted in mind and body, laid her down to sleep; for years she had worked, planned and experimented in a vain attempt to perfect a concoction that would promote the growth of her hair, which was short, stubby, and fastly falling out, but to no avail; failure grinned in every corner, while around and about her were the wrecks of yesterday; I have said, that exhausted she lay her down to sleep. Madam says that she dreamed of a wonderful preparation, and the philosopher would call it the supreme effort of a mind trained to think. Scholars will tell you that often intricate and baffling problems are solved during sleep. A great speaker once slated to make the effort of his life, finding that he was without work, retired for the night, and while sleeping, there came to him a train of logical and eloquent thoughts. Arising he jotted them down, and on the morrow gave the world the benefit of his dream, and in so doing immortalized himself.

But call it a dream if you will. Did not the "Maid of Orleans" save France by obeying the dictates of the fairies that came to her while nestling in Morphia's sweet embrace? And have not great generals worked out tomorrow's maneuvers when under the influence of what we call dreams? I am of the conviction that the mind works best when the physical man is at low tide, for how else can we account for the brilliant speeches, and writings of countless invalids. Fanny Crosby, the sweet singer, an invalid fro minfancy, sang best when nearest life's eternal brink. But this is a transgression. Madam Walker contends that it was a dream. Call it a dream if you will, say with her, that a Divine Hand shot through the haze and gloom of sleep and pointed the way, or say if you prefer, that the sub-conscious mind wandered away into spirit land and there communed with the dismembered spirit of some Ethiopian Princess, who knew natural secrets, and who from her vast storehouse gave a recipe for the growing and beautifying of the hair, and this wanderer, returning, imparted its information to the conscious mind, and Madam awoke, and call it a dream. Say that He who marks the fall of the tiniest leaflet, looked down in pity upon the people from the land of shadows, and decided to restore them their lost birth-right, and chose this good woman as an instrument of His will. Call it that, or cry fruad, fake, or vent your disapproval in more expressive terms, there is no way of getting around the fact "that the moving finger writes and having writ moves on," I say that there is no way of getting around the fact that Madam Walker has the preparation, that it came to her in a dream, that no one else has a like preparation, that it actually grows hair. When we try to criticize, the above facts are the gibraltars that our minds strike against, and our well-planned waves of criticism are broken into a thousand sprays, which are caught up and evaporated by the burning rays of the sun of truth.

I have said that six years ago this preparation came to Madam Walker in a dream; she tried it first upon herself, with what success she herself is a living testimonial; and realizing that she had a boon for the women of the country, she moved to Denver, Col., where she hoped to put her wonderful discovery on the market. And here permit me digress. On the left bank of the great Mississippi river, kissed and caressed by her unresting waters, beneath the shadowing branches of the stately oak, the impressive cypress, garlanded in wild flowers, moss and running vines, are the bones of the great DeLeon, and as we stand above his grave, we can not but drop a tear for the man who lost his life in quest of the "fountain of eternal youth." I interrupted myself saying that Madam Walker went to Denver to put her preparation on the market. Do you get the connection. What comes more nearly restoring to woman the face and beauty of youth than a beautiful head of hair? I am thinking that in Madam Walker's Wonderful Preparation lies the mountain of youth for women.

As it is not for me to tell of her early struggles, of course the public branded her a fake, fortune hunter, etc., but the moving finger wrote upon her determined mind, and having none to give up, Mr. C. J. Walker, with his education, experience and counsel, was given the Madam's side a competent pilot upon an uncertain sea. Would I had the authority to take you step by step over the tortuous road that it was hers to travel; would I could picture to you the heart-aches that entered into the warp and woof of that intensely human drama, but it is not mine to speak of [illegible] ing tendrils to every state in the Union, offering to womankind, and especially to her own great sisterhood a balm that will make her indeed what she was and is intended to be, "Heaven's Masterpiece." 'Tis a dream incorporate, a living, visible, powerful, active thing. Strange, how these being spring into existence. Heinze started out with a few sour fruits, the skeptics branded him a fool, now his fifty-seven varities are found in every home. Such is the case with many more enterprises of a more recent date. Madam C. J. Walker's Manufacturing Company, (Incorporated), has agents in every state in the Union. A fore-woman, book-keeper, stenographer, a growing business, a big income; little wonder when a few days ago at a public meeting Madam Walker pledged one thousand dollars for the new colored Y. M. C. A., that the audience went wild with applause. Of the woman, just a word, modest, unassuming, intelligent and affable, deeply interested in the general uplift, in fact Madam Walker is responsive to every human touch; she is the type of woman that to know is to love. I can give no better description of her than to say that she is a woman, with the word woman a thousand times emphasized. Mr. Walker, vice president of the corporation, is a business man of no mean ability, affable and well-met, and the two are a good team, of whom the colored people are, and ought to be, proud.

F. B. RANSOM.



RESIDENCE OF MADAM C. J. WALKER.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Eaton and Sneed are at the Majestic theater, East Hampton, Mass.

Aida Overton Walker and girls at Hammerstein's theater, New York, this week.

The Kemps open at the Orpheum theater, Brooklyn, Monday, and scored a big hit.

The S. H. Dudley company in "Dr. Beans From Boston," are in Providence, R. I.

Chicken R. Beaman's act went big in Chicago. This week at Gaither's theater, Cincinnati, O.

Prof. R. Roy Pope and Mr. Walter Hinson, of the Ringling Bros.' circus arrived in Indianapolis last week.

Sam Lucas, who is playing on Loren's time in and around New York, is scoring a big hit as a monologuist.

John C. Payne, the male Melba, is still leading star with the Dandy Dixie minstrels, featuring "My Hero."

Palmer, the celebrated cornetist, closed with the Haag's circus and is now at his home in Washington, D. C.

The "Woodens," bicycle artists, appearing at the Crown Garden theater, were Freeman visitors Wednesday.

Thornton and Long are still in New York and making good. They will leave for the west in about three weeks.

Maud Gibson, the talented singing comedienne of Washington, D. C., will appear at the Howard theater Thanksgiving week.

Manager Timothy E. Owsley, of the Crown Garden theater, was in Louisville, Ky., Wednesday, in the interest of his theater.

Mabel White is featuring "Hot Stuff" and "Baby, Baby Save Your Kisses For Me," at the vaudeville houses at Washington, D. C.

Eva B. Nolan, the female member of the former team of Juggling Princes, will be seen in vaudeville with a male partner in a juggling act.

Garfield McGee is filling a long engagement at the Star theater, Helena, Ark., and has produced a good play, "President For One Day." Went big.

Geo. Centers and company are still at the Ruby, Galveston, Texas, creating a big sensation. This week a melo-drama, entitled "A Woman's Revenge."

Clarence Cameron White, the noted violin virtuoso, was in Indianapolis a few days last week. His parents have moved to this city for permanent residence.

Mr. Earl Walker, who resigned as manager of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, Monday, left Tuesday for Chicago in the interest of the new theater.

Aida Walker has surrounded herself with a clever company and under the leadership of James R. Europe, the melody and dancing is going better than ever.

DeWayman Niles, the contortionist, has closed with the J. C. O'Brien's minstrel, and is now with McCabe's Georgia Troubadours. DeWayman still manages to please his audiences.

Ferguson and James, singing and talking comedians, are in Indianapolis, rehearsing a company of colored and white performers. The company will open next week.

John W. F. Woods, the ventriloquist, is now playing the M. and O. theater, Kansas City, Kans. He is on his way to Chicago, to visit his mother and sister. Sends regards to the Two Sweets.

Miss Alberta Perkins, who has been playing with success at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, for several weeks, has gone to Chicago. She will fill an engagement in Cincinnati the week of November 13.

Whitney Viney, vocal director with the Richards and Pringles' minstrels, has placed a quartette in the olio and it is the hit of the show. He is also singing one of his own songs in the show, and scoring nightly.

Joe Milligan will open in vaudeville at the Orpheum theater, French Lick, Ind., on Saturday, November 11, in popular and up-to-date songs and side-splitting afterpieces, first class specialties, buck and wing dancing.

Tim Owsley, of Owsley and Bowman, has succeeded Earl Walker as manager of The Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis. Mr. Owsley is in Louisville this week on business for his theater. He will also visit Chicago.

Circulars will be out in a few days calling attention to the Year Book in the interest of the profession. Details will be given. The only complete authentic publication of the colored professionals. By The Freeman Publishing Co.

At the Orpheum theater, Philadelphia, Madam Robinson, owing to illness, retired, and was replaced by Talking Ed Tolliver. The Old Dominion Trio responded to many calls. White and White in their second week. All having success.

Earl Walker, of the Walker Amusement Co., of Indianapolis, is in Chicago, this week in the interest of his new Indianapolis theater. Mr. Walker was formerly manager of the Crown Garden, where he had great success.

James Foster, the well-known comedian, easily carried off rst honors in the musical comedy, "A Man Wanted a Wife Without a Habit," presented last Monday at Washington, D. C. Due credit should also be given Miss Fannie Tyler, comedienne.

Prampton, gun manipulator and juggler, is a strong feature act with the Dandy Dixie minstrels, and one of the best acts of the kind on the road today. He is as much of an attraction in the street parade as he is when performing on the stage.

William E. Jones, singing comedian, scored a distinct hit with "Beautiful Dll," and "If All My Dreams Were Made f Gold" at the Lincoln theater, Washington, D. C., last week. This week he is featuring "Honey Man" and "Baby, Baby Save Your Kisses for Me."

Epps and Loretta, now in their fifth week over the Aloz circuit through Canada. They played two houses in Montreal, during the same week, namely the Francis and the Starland, now playing the Olympic. Home address, 39 West One-hundred-thirty-second street, New York City.

Florida Blossom Company is back in the state of Alabama, playing to S. R. O. nightly. The show and band is in excellent conditionIsaiah Wilds and Clifford Prayton, our trombonists, are meeting with success daily. Estella Smith, Mamie Johnson Katherine Price and Ada Clarine Green send regards to all.

AT THE RUBY—LOUISVILLE, KL.

The grandest bill that ever faced an audience in Louisville is at the Ruby this weel. All who are acquainted with colored vaudeville know that no such bill has been seen on any colored stage in America. Frank Kirk, the musical tramp, the first time in Louisville, created a riot with his cold air calliope. Mr. Kirk is a comical genius who makes and plays more freak instruments than any other person in America. His peculiar makeup is quite an old idea from his colored brothers. He styles himself as the one man show, a good title. He sings dances, does acrobatic stunts and plays music. A few more like him would be good for the profession. Alonzo Moore, the producer of mystic illusions, proved to be for the best in the quick hand work. He has been seen seen here before but he has added so much to his act that it looks like an entirely new act. The entire house was on their feet when he passed through the audience gathering money, rabbits and other things too numerous to mention. His style of magic is quick and snappy, not allowing one dull moment. Crowds will come to see him this week. Gilliam and William Quartette, two males and two females, closed the show. They are recently from the east. Their act is clean and well fitted. Both ladies are hard workers, doing somethin gand not trying. Mr. Allie Gilliam has been seen in "Weary Willie" turns for some years. He is so clever you can never tire of him. Mr. Williams is a comedian that bears a lot of watching. They do a song and dance at the close of their act that is wel lapreciated. The management must feel proud of such acts.

GEM THEATER—LEXINGTON, KY.

The week of the 30th the house was packed to the sidewalk. The attraction was Seals and Fisher. This is their second week here and the act is new altogether and is better than last week. Baby Floyd the female member of this team, is a little wonder and can monologue like Billy Van, and talk too sweet for anything. Wilber C. Sweatman, sensational rag time reed bird, when he plays "Some O' Dese Days," "Monkey Rag" and "Do the Eagle Rock," the house gets up in a wonder. Three shows and standing room only.

McKENZIE THEATER.
AUGUSTA, GA.

This little house is still packing them nightly, and no wonder, we have the only Billy Earthquake with us, cleaning up with his funny sayings. We have also the team of Matthews and Matthews, mother and child, who have really set the audience wild with their singing and dancing and when little Nellie starts her contortion act that settles it. She is a wonder. Rice and Rice are still here. Mr. Taylor is stage manager and the shows he is putting on assisted by his wife are very good.

At the THEATERS IN INDIANAPOLIS

BY J. D. HOWARD.

WANETA WILSON, AT THE COLUMBIA

MISS LULA TOO SWEET, CROWN GARDEN

A.W. GREER MONOLOGIST AT THE CROWN GARDEN

Indianapolis is all in a flurry over the new colored theater which is now under construction. The playhouse is to cost $15,000 and is to be finished and turned over to the owners by January 1, a bonus being paid to the contractors for each day before that time that the building may be occupied. When completed the theater will seat 1500 people. It occupies a site fronting 61 feet on Indiana avenue and extending 150 feet back to Senate avenue. The contract calls for the thorough equipment of the new "shop" and it is said the house will stack up against the best in the country when completed. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of the new theater came the shocking news that Mr. Earl Walker, the popular manager of the Crown Garden, had been discharged. The statement that he was to be the manager of the new house was subsequently verified by the owners and all matters thereby, stand cleared up. As we go to press it has been announced that Mr. Tim E. Owsley has been appointed the new manager at the Crown Garden. The little comedian is very popular here and doubtless will make good, at any rate his many friends in Indianapolis are pulling for him.

AT THE CROWN GARDEN.

The Woodens,
Cyclists.
15 Mins. Full Stage.

The second wheel act of the season made its apeparance at the Crown this week and is all wool and a yard wide. The act, in fact, is better balanced than most white acts similarly laid out. In the first place the woman of the team can do something, a rarity in all still or novelty acts where a woman is a partner. She shares honors with Mr. Wooden in all of the different feats of the act and is vociferously applauded by the audiences. Wooden is a wheel rider with a dash and finish to his stunts that reminds one strongly of the Mantells. He is quick and graceful in action, two very essential points to be developed by all successful cyclists. Several trick devices were introduced in the act which went with a vim. The equilibristic balancing was marvelous and at times set the house wild. The separate wheel, the unicycle and the pedestal common to all first-class wheel acts, were in evidence. The climax or "get away" was strong and showed that the Woodens know exactly how to "break" their act to the best possible advantage. The future address of this act will be the Freeman office.

A. W. Greer,
Monologist.
10 Mins. In "One."

One of the very pleasant surprises o the bill was the advent of A. W. Greer. Mr. Greer had been seen in Indianapolis only a few weeks ago as a composite factor in the personnel of the "Patti" show. No one would have suspected, to see him buried in a minor character as he was with the Voelckel aggregation, that he had the "stuff" as a monologist. But believe me he is charged to the muzzle with a line of "blivy" that gets them going and coming. His songs, "You're Going to Get Something You Don't Expect" and "Plant a Watermelon On My Grave and Let the Juice Ooze Through," were put over with an effect that knocked them hard. Permit me to pause just here and relate that the line of stories this youngster put over will prove valuable object lessons for many of the "aces."

The Twosweets,
Singing, Talking and Dancing.
15 Mins. Full Stage.

Little Lula Twosweet, the diminutive and dainty soubrette, is the big noise of the bill. In her song, "That Toledo Tune," she is meeting with the same big success she scored a short time ago and creates a veritable riot each time she sings it. The versatility of Willie Twosweet is manifest throughout the entire act as he presents nothing that he has done before. In this ability lies the real value of the Twosweets to managers who find it necessary, these times, to repeat or hold over an act. Every song used with the exception of "Toledo Tune" was new and had not been heard before notwithstanding the fact that the act was held over from last week and had also played a two weeks' engagement in the house a short time ago. A big dual number that went with a dash was "My Dream Man." Mr. Twosweet's "Neck Bones," a comic song of unusual merit as a laugh getter, was also well received. The act was closed with a roaring parody on George M. Cohan's "Yankee Prince" with Svengali and Trilby finishes that made it very funny. Willie Twosweet had a rather thrilling and unusual circumstance to occur to him during his engagement here this week, which brought tears of gladness to the eyes of the big comedian. He had not seen his father for more than six years, and, in fact, had lost trace of him altogether, when lo! as if by magic they were brought face to face in the streets of Indianapolis. Performers, whose lives are necessarily itinerant, can realize the joy of such a chance meeting between father and son. Henry C. Perry, the father, is employed at the Rockwood sanitarium as a cook.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

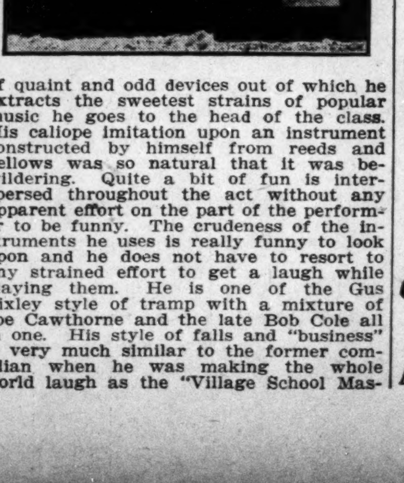
Warnetta Wilson,
Illustrated Songs.

Perhaps no singer in the show business enjoys the distinction of remaining at one theater in Indianapolis as long as Miss Warneta Wilson. This young lady has appeared at the Columbia theater for a period of five consecutive months without a lay-off. She has made for herself quite a reputation as a singer of illustrated songs. Miss Wilson is a Louisville young miss and has been identified with the stage about five years. She is a clever allround performer and is regarded as one among the best male impersonators. She is shown in the picture in male attire. She sends regards to all friends and desires to hear from Will Able.

AT THE FAMILY.

Frank Kirk,
Musical.
12 Mins. In Three and One.

At the Family theater, the theater-going public had an oportunity to see Frank Kirk in an act that is causing much comment among the "knowin'" ones about town. It has been a number of years since the comedian was seen in Indianapolis and then it was with one of the combination shows that played at the old Park theater before it was rebuilt, all those who happen to know can use their own judgment how long that has been. As a musical tramp this little comedian is in a class by himself. As an inventor of quaint and odd devices out of which he extracts the sweetest strains of popular music he goes to the head of the class. His caliope imitation upon an instrument constructed by himself from reeds and bellows was so natural that it was bewildering. Quite a bit of fun is interspersed throughout the act without any apparent effort on the part of the performer to be funny. The crudeness of the instruments he uses is really funny to look upon and he does not have to resort to any strained effort to get a laugh while playing them. He is one of the Gus Pixley style of tramp with a mixture of Joe Cawthorne and the late Bob Cole all in one. His style of falls and "business" is very much similar to the former comedian when he was making the whole world laugh as the "Village School Master." Mr. Kirk is booked to appear at the Crown Garden next week.



Lula B. Hooker,
Soubrette.
12 Min. In One.

Lula B. Hooker came to us as a fresh quantity from Chicago. As a soubrette she is a very pleasing proposition and handed over a line of catchy songs. Her costumes were of a "fetchy" character, and she knows how to wear them. She has a unique style and gracefulness in her manner that wins her audiences and she keeps the bunch "in front" of her at all times. She starts things on the hum when she introduces her first song, "I'll Be With You, Honey, in Honey Suckle Time." She is featuring, however, a new song, called, "My Bill From Louisville," and closes her act with a keen buck dance.

Harper & Stewart,
Burlesque Sketch.
15 Mins. Full Stage.

Alas poor Yorick! I drop a tear of genuine regret at thy bier; what we had looked fondly forward to as a permanent proposition seems now to be only a disgruntled and dismembered thing of yesterday. Where, Oh! where is Alberta? Is it possible that she has been flung in the discard? We are not in a position to answer this question and are not inclined to advance any theories. The offering this week by the new team was another of those unqualified "yells" which they have been putting over with unvarying regularity for the past six weeks. The comedy of the new stunt is centered in the funny falls brought about in a burlesque boxing match.

W. A. BRUCE, A WELL KNOWN ACTOR DIES.

W. A. Bruce, the well-known actor and comedian, died at his home in Sedalia, Mo., October 19, 1911, of bronchitis. Mr. Bruce was born in Key West, Fla., and has been in the profession for a number of years, traveling with various minstrel show sand circuses, being a member of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus during the season of 1910. His last engagement was with Johnson and Lowery's musical annex of the great Parker shows, closing with it June 2, 1911, at Sioux City, Ia., then returning to Sedalia. Mr. Bruce was taken ill and grew worse until the end. He professed religion and joined the Baptist church of this city. Miss Lula Jones, of Cincinnati, O., Mr. Bruce's sister, arrived before his death and was with him to the end. He leaves two sisters, a companion and a host of friends to mourn his loss. Mr. Bruce was a member of Ridley Lodge, 116, I. B. P. O. E. W., of Sedalia.

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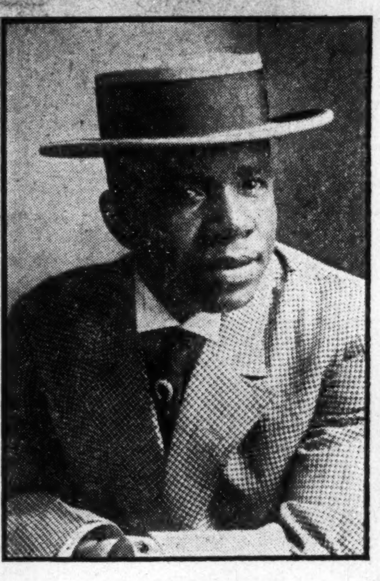

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Pensacola, Fla.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Allen Brown in Philadelphia, having great success.

Joe Watts, of Watts Brothers, with A. G. Allen's Minstrels, wishes to hear from Archie Jones at once.

The Arntes are at the Airdome theater, Augusta, Ga. Will be there two weeks, then for good old Florida, Billy says.

The Great Herndon with Culligan's Nashville Students, now in Oregon. Been doing the Pacific coast since August.

Alonzo Moore, magician, is at the Senate theater, Indianapolis, this week, giving his full show and having success.

The Darktown Swells Enterprise Company, playing two weeks in Enterprise, Ala. Are playing a new bill each night.

LeRoy Pope, Walter Henson and F. D. Owens, of Ringling Bros.' are in Indianapolis. Show closed last week at Fayetteville, Ark.

Slim Mason, of Gentry Bros.' side show department, will be with Lowry and Morgan's mighty minstrels for winter season. Regards to all friends.

The Porters, the Raineys at the Lyric Newport News, W. Va., last week. Both teams making good. The house reports a successful past week.

Pugh and Pugh will close a three months' engagement at the Maceo theater, Charleston, S. C., and will open at Tampa, Fla., November 6.

T. J. Culligan's Nashville Students now touring the far west. The company, Joseph Jordan, Harry Nay, Thomas Harris, Coy Herndon, Eugene Fields and Earl Washington.

Clever Billy Young, from Seattle, Wash., says that he is in his fifty-first year and still making good. He weighs 165 pounds. His voice is in good condition. He will be East as soon as the opportunity comes.

L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, Atlanta, Ga., after a severe attack of sickness, is convalescent, and is out again. All the performers missed the genial "king" very much during his illness.

The "Jolly Hendersons," Billy and Beulah, at the Lincoln theater, two weeks, Nov. 30 and Nov. 6, Nashville ,Tenn, and November 20 to December 17, at the Dixie theater, Richmond, Va.

John E. Lewis, versatile performer and tenor soloist, after playing a successful engagement with Russell, Owens & Brooks Stock Company, at the Central Theater, has left to join the Jolly John Larkins "Royal Sam" Company.

R. W. Green, the popular undertaker of Chicago, whose services have been so highly appreciated by the C. V. B. A. members, conducted the funeral of Col. James Warren for the Odd Fellows last Sunday.

The Two Weavers, Eula Mac and J. J., styled the invincible duo of quality, are at the Dixie theater, Oklahoma City, Okla., in their fifth week, and are creating quite a sensation in their comedy sketches.

The Belmont street theater, Pensacola, Fla., has opened after being closed a week overhauling from the front to the back of the house. New opera chairs all over the house, steam heat and the seating capacity nearly doubled.

The Whitman Sisters are now living in New York City, and are housekeeping at 410 West Thirty-ninth street. They will be idle for a few weeks on account of the illness of the younger sister, Alberta. Would like to hear from all friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham and Sylvester Russell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. (Billy) Williams last Sunday at their residence on East Forty-second street, Chicago, Lll. Mrs. Gussie Jones, formerly May Irwin's maid, Mrs. Williams' friend, was an unexpected caller.

Jane Johnson, the ex-Princess Rajah, has decided to continue her theatrical career alone. The Pickinny act she was to head has been staged by Manager Elmore, of the Lincoln Theater, New York City. Next week at the Auditorium Theater, Philadelphia; then a tour of the West to follow.

Kenner and Williams are in the third week at the Maceo theater, Charleston, S. C., showing to S. R. O. nightly. Mr. Lew Kenner, the stage manager, is putting on some shows that are setting them wild. Pugh and Pugh, Sarah Williams, Billie Mondland, the Great English and Queen Dora are with the company.

While passing through St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, October 30, en route to the coast, Mrs. J. A. Sales, of 108 East Twelfth street, entertained at breakfast Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Wilson and Mr. William Cumby. Mrs. Wilson was Miss Carrie Lee Allen, of Chicago, but onie lived in St. Paul. She is accompanying her husband to the coast over the Pantage circuit.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels are in Florida. A daily paper of Palatka recently had the following to say: "From the rolling up of the big curtain on the big, prettily staged, handsomely costumed first part act to the going down thereof at the close of the performance there was not a dull moment. There was 'something doing' all the time; and what was done was presented in a clever, refined, satisfying style that appealed to old and young, large and small."

NOTES FROM JOHNSON'S THEATORIUM, COLUMBIA, S. C.

By Kid Jines.

For the week of October 30, McClain and Crampton Stock company presents in one act and one scene, "Indian Reservation," and it was a riot. Pauline Crampton as big chief, and Cordelia McClain as his wife, featuring "Big Red Shawl," and the later "I'm a Jungle Queen," manners, I guess so. Now for the strong workers in the backgrounds, came Silla Hill, Lucile McGinity and Clara Smith, and then above all, came in Bat Gorden doing the straight and of course for the comedy use you rown judgment, since Bert Houze left. Last came the olio numbers: Jines and Gorden doing eighteen minutes in one, a scream from start to finish, featuring "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Home Town," On the Nek, New Haven and Hartford," and then that "Jungle Band;" class to these two boys. We must mention our dainty little soubrette, Lucile McGinity, cleaning up with Alberta Whitman's latest hit, "The Washington Rag." I must say Miss Whitman deserves much credit for the song, as it is a knockout, of all the rags, that one is the one, believe me. Moore and Moore opened with us in a singing and talking act, and of course it is no use to say much of them, because we all know them, they went well. Regards to Houze, Stauper and Houze, the happy trio. I wonder if my old team mate is still alive, who, Lyons Daniels, I am. To all performers—don't come here if you are smutty workers or barrel house bumpers, because A. S. Johnson won't have it; if you can't get it from the velvet stay away. Some houses through the south owned by white and black are smutty ones, but don't come here with your junk.

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S. Tutt Whitney.

Our stay in New Orleans this season was indeed a financial and social triumph. Never since the first advent of the Smart Set in New Orleans has a coolred show given the satisfaction or made such an impression with the public as did "The Mayor of Newtown."

The beautiful Temple theater was crowded nightly with the elite of the Crescent City, and their manifestations of appreciation were sufficient to inspire the artists to their best endeavors.

The Temple theater has received a new birth under the efficient management of JJ. W. Cooke. Mr. Cooke is a highly respected citizen and is sure to receive the support of the public. He has an excellent stage crew and the house attachees are polite and courteous. All properties and accessories necessary to a good performance are at the disposal of companies playing the house and I predict a very successful season for the Temple theater.

The hospitality of the Queen City of the south is proverbial and was very generously evidenced towards the Smart Set company. Numerous balls, receptions, and banquets were given, the most notable of which was the smoker tendered to Mr. Whitney, Mr. Tutt and the male members of the company by the Iroquois Club.

The Iroquois Club is one of the most select clubs in the country. Not only have they entertained the most notable colored men of the race but they have had the honor of entertaining the president of the United States. Its membership contains men of national as well as local prominence. A few of the most conspicuous are eHon. A. S. Johnson, collector of revenues; Walter Cohen, J. Madison Vance and Col. Jas. Lewis. Jas. Lewis, JrJ., is president of the club and Edward BaBrnes is secretary.

An excellent program was rendered, Judge Vance officiating as toastmaster and master of ceremonies. As a toastmaster Judge Vance's striking eloquence, complete mastery of the English language and wide knowledge of men and things, places him on a par with the renowned Chauncy Depew.

NOTES FROM RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S MINSTREL.

By Clarence Powell.

Fame is indeed a fleeting transitory thing. Reputations which may have been years in building are soon forgotten, unless carefully nurtured and preserved. In no field of human endeavor does this hold more true than in the theatrical world. Always alive to the fact, the management of the R. & P. shows have ever kept pace with the changing taste of the times. And today we can boast without fear of contradiction that we have the best talent, the best band and the best dressed minstrel from stem to stern extant. Off the stage they look like a bunch of E-Berrywall's, and on the stage they are dressed like court subjects upon some gala occasion. Oh my but they are warm. So warm, in fact, that in Blackwell, Okla., one native hollered from the gallery: "You're dressed too swell for this town." Can you beat it.

Sydney Kirkpatrick, our illustrious middle man and dramatic baritone, is singing one of the masterpieces with huge success nightly. Mr. Kirkpatrick's voice, which has been lauded by critics everywhere, is one of the few minstrel voices which retains its sweetness and volume nightly.

We had the pleasure of meeting Busby's colored minstrels in Guthrie, Okla. They were our guests at the show that night. Prof. Simpson' sband gave them a special matinee in the afternoon and the day was very pleasantly spent by all. They are a swell lot of ladies and gentlemen.

Geo. Day, tenor robusto, joined us, and his rendition of hymns of the old church choir is among the best numbers on the first part.

James Rhine, alto and second violin, joined us in Guthrie,; he's making good. Thomas Edwards sends regards to Jno. L. White and Bob Reed. Walter Lee sends regards to Mose McQuitty and Henry McCammon. Mrs. Mapor Daniels has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting some of her many friends. Whitney Viney, who succeeded Jack Johnson as chorus director, is keeping the singing up to the standard and also placed a quartette number in the olio, which is one of the hits in this big olio of hits.

J. M. BBUSBY'S MINSTRELS.

We are now in Oklahoma, showing to packed houses nightly. We received our new sleeping car at Edmund, Okla., and it is without a doubt one of the zest cars on the road today. Our car was burned in Rodgers, Texas, last February, but we are proud to say that the bunch is happy again with our new home. We met the Richards and Pringles' minstrels in Guthrie, Okla., and had the pleasure of witnessing a Sunday night's performance, which was great. The bunch exchanged glad hands of introduction and renewed old acquaintances. The Pringle bunch entertained us especially at the opera house by putting on a band concert. Prof. Simpson is entitled to due credit for having the best colored minstrel band on the road today. After the evening's performance the Pringle and Busby's bunch began to mix and wander off in different squads looking the little town of Guthrie over. Jacob Ward, Thomas Thompson, Johnie Alford of Busby's Sidney Kirkpatrick, Freddie Richardson, of the Pringle shows, were held up by two highway robbers and relieved of $10 each. The robbers said they did not allow any loitering around, strange to say we were at that moment in a public restaurant. Boys beware of Oklahoma, things happen to showmen. The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

WHY GEORGE DOESN'T DO IT.

Noting an article that apeared in the last issue of The Freeman, under the title of "Let George Do It," by Mr. Tim E. Owsley, prompts me in due justice to myself, and for the enlightenment of the theatrical public, to answer said article. I never have or never professed to be a writer, and have no desire for the reading public to think that I pose as such. I am the HUSTLING AGENT of the Indianapolis Freeman, and as such I bar nobody, considering myself "as good as the best, and better than the rest." My name has been used on numerous occasions by different persons, in order that their articles would gain recognition from the editorial staff of The Freeman. The stage manager of whom Mr. Owsley speaks is Mr. Jos. Clark, Jr. Geo. Slaughter always has and always will stand up for the best interests of the performers, and it is with this idea in mind that I am forced to write this article in order to vindicate myself with the thinking public. I had the pleasure of witnessing Mr. Owsley's act, and will say that in due justice to same, that the act would be a scream over Keith's or the Grand United time, but when it comes to colored audiences, there are other acts that go much bigger. This is no reflection on the worthy gentleman but rather a criticism on the intellectuality of the average Negro theater goer. I am possessed of that amount of mother-wit that enables me to perform my work with due satisfaction to my employers and if criticisms apearing under my name have riled anyone, I am forced to come out plainly and state that I am not the writer. It is as an agent that I shine, and claim due recognition as such, and it is with much pride and pleasure, that I inform the public that the curtain-puller and manager of props is not yours truly. Hoping to be plainly understood in the matter, I remain,

Yours truly,
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WHAT HE SAW AT THE PEKIN IN SAVANNAH, GA.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—I have worked at the Pekin theater in Savannah my self and I think it is my duty to speak plainly to the professionals in the business in regard to an article appearing in The Freeman of October 14. Now, I am placed in a position where I have worked the vaudeville theaters throughout the south, making good and having four and five week engagements and can truly say that the party or parties who wrote the article are only some one who must have just started out to try to be a performer. No professional man or woman would have written an article of the kind because a professional knows that every knock is a boost. Now in regard to the supposed manager, Mr. W. J. Stiles, there never was a better manager to his people. he is always at you with a glad hand to favor his people in any way; he knows this life because he has travelled the country over and over and seen it and also been in it good and bad, so you know he must know how to treat people and I can truly say he is as good a manager as a theater should have. Now, as for his mother, Mrs. Josephine Stiles, I must say she is as nice a lady as ever America has had and she is always very pleasant and kind to all who know her, both in and out of the profession. I have made my third time at the Pekin and have never seen the ghost fail to walk on Monday night, and I can say that at no time have I ever asked her for a favor she was not willing and ready to grant. Now, you can plainly see who he or she may be. It could not have been a professional performer. It must have been an owner or some one who was not even a ham fat and for the best of all the same one will want to come again to that same Mrs. Josephine Stile (or Joe as he called her) to get some bread. I am satisfied he has wosked this house and he may be fair, but she, herself is not the skin we throw away off the ham.

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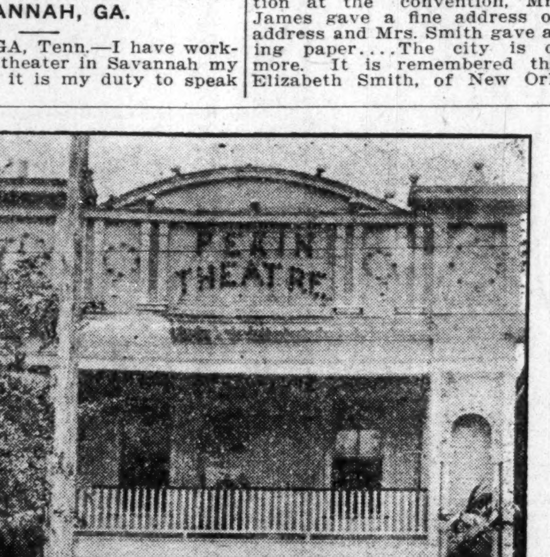

The Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga.

The quiet little knock that was given the Pekin last week was considered a boost, owing to the source from which it came. Whiskey heads and cocaine fiends cannot run the Pekin. The audiences are respectable people and desire a clean show and no dressing room profanity. If so the audience will walk out. The manager will not stand it; he is wise enough to not let such ham fats or a ham that is not even fat run his house. He has never been a performer, but he has many professional friends. I mean professional performers, not such as you that have not yet shaken the mud out of your feet. Such as you are imposing on professional people and also on the managers. There is only one boss at the Pekin, and that is the owner and manager Mrs. J. E. Stilesas etaoin etaoinea ger, W. J. Stiles. Mrs. J. E. Stiles Jennings is treasurer.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Misses Ethel and Louise Tucker, of Battle Creek, and Miss Jessie Graham, of Marshall, Mich., spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Fields, of Albion....The flag concert that was given at the A. M. E. Church last Thursday was a grand success....Mr. Elmer Farrel is the guest of Miss Mildred Valentine, of Toledo, O... Mr. Byrd was on the sick list last week. ....Mr. James Moore was the guest of Miss Gussie Berry last week....Mr. Jas. Moore, Miss Gussie Berry, Mr. Elmer Farrel, Miss Mildred Valentine and Mr. Geo. Cazy were the guests of Miss Mable Tucker, Monday afternoon....A big surprise party was given to Miss Katie Carter, Saturday, it being her twenty-second birthday. She received a set of furs from her parents, also a beautiful opal ring from her sisters, Misses Zorn and Mae Carter. She says she wished her birthday would come more than once a year. ....Sunday school will be held at 12:30 from now on. All mothers come and bring your children....Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, last Thursday, a five-pound girl, Aileen Myrtle Moore....Mrs. Frankie Smith is confined to her bed, at 195 Kalamazoo street....Mr. Brown is able to be back to work again, after two weeks' absence. While riding his wheel he hurt his shoulder....Mrs. J. L. Evans, daughter Mina and son Claude are visiting in Grand Rapids....Miss Nettie Brown is on the sick list....Mr. Ralph Turner has been at home for two days, and has again resumed his long run on the Grand Trunk Railroad....Mr. Orie Russell, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Miss Nettie Brown last Thursday evening....Miss Adelia Saulspaw has been entertaining Miss Goldie Cross for a few days....Mr. John Chandler is on the sick list....Last Wednesday evening the church was called together. There were four clubs organized to assist in the raising of the church....Mr. Howard Logan, Mrs. Nettie Sellers, Mr. W. Tyler and Mr. Chas. Tyler had a hunting party last Wednesday. They all got fine game.

McCOMB, MISS.

Miss Mamie Moore rendered an oration at the convention, Mrs. Henry James gave a fine address of welcome address and Mrs. Smith gave an interesting paper....The city is quiet once more. It is remembered that Madam Elizabeth Smith, of New Orleans University will assist Mr. Jones on the night of November 16th....Every box has been engaged for the Jones recital, at the K. of P. hall....Many of the popular young people will take boxes at the Jones recital, and many of the white people will also attend. Seats are on sale by the ladies of the Y. W. C. A.... Mr. E. C. Quinn was in the city last week on business....Mrs. Beulah Carmichael is on the sick list....Mrs. Gordia West Brooks left Sunday to visit her little son, Charlie....The Magnolia rally was a grand success..Natchez has its face turned toward the Zion M. E. church to greet the Singer, A. W. Jones, who will apear there for the first time ....G. W. Smith has a good opinion of A. W. Jones' singing.... Ifyou want to know what the colored world is doing read The Freeman. See Prof. A. W. Jones. He will be glad to get it for you.

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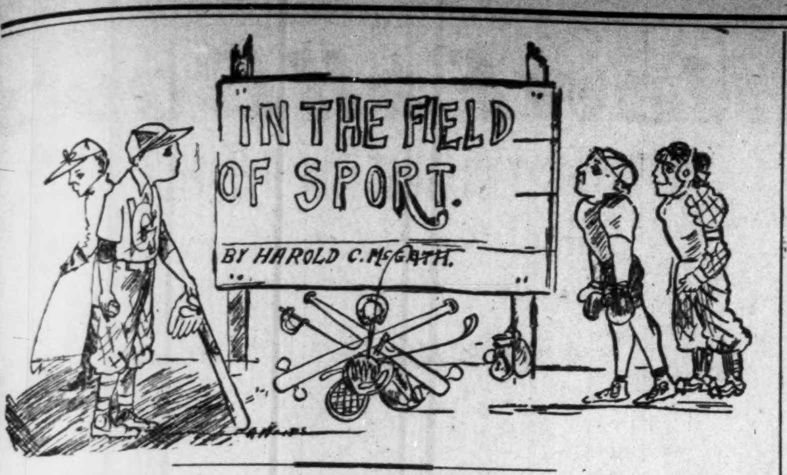
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

SPORTING NEWS.

Sam McVey has put out Jack Lester and Bill Lang since he has been in Australia.

Gary and Hammond, Ind., have put the lid on prize fights. It is said that the action of the authorities in these two cities is being felt throughout the Middle West.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Scotland has ordered an inquiry into the recent initiation of Jack Johnson as a member of Forfar and Kincardine. It is alleged that Johnson's initiation was accompanied by scenes and circumstances not usually associated with the Masonic craft.

ANNAPOLIS OUTCLASSED.

WASHINGTON D. C.—Howard varsity opened up its football season last Saturday wit han easy victory of 26 to 0 over Annapolis. It was a great victory for our boys. From the time that Perry Bell received the kickoff until the game was stopped Howard actually swept Annapolis off her feet; outplaying and outclassing her lighter opponent in every angle of the game. Many sensational plays were made by Howard; Forbes with a 45-yard and 85-yard run through Annapolis' broken field for two touchdowns, was easily the star of the game. The playing of Capt. Gray, Nixon, Oliver, Schlaughter, Brice and Beamon was also of high order. Our line as usual serves as a stone wall, and it was utterly impossible for Annapolis to penetrate it. Gray, Forbes and Nixon tore through the Annapolis line at will for gains of from 5 to 15 yards. Oliver and Schlaughter made many beautiful end runs. The game as a whole was good practice for Howard, and displayed the strong and weak points of the team.

Howard plays Hampton November 10, in Hampton; Shaw at Howard on the 18th and Lincoln at Howard on Thanksgiving Day. Much interest is being manifested in the coming game with Lincoln. Every care will be taken to make this game a great success. Thousands of people will be here from the east and northeast, to see these great rivals in action. As the Harvard-Yale game is the talk of white football world, so it is with the Howard-Lincoln game of our race. Don't fail to see this great game. Write for your tickets at once and be present Thanksgiving to see the greatest teams of your race in action. S. T. Lunsford, sporting editor Howard University Journal.

THE FIGHT PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRALIA.

Bill Lang Goes Down in Fight No. 2—Knocked Out in Second Round—Battling Zambara in Cleveland.

By Billy.

Billy McClain, the fight promoter from Brussels, Belgium, has proven that he is no Ananias in spite of the rumors as to his veracity. In other words, Billy has kept his word. He took Sam McVea to Australia to figure in a series of fights, beginning with Jack Lester and including Jack Johnson, who is set down to meet McVea in December.

It was not thought that Lang would worst the black idol of Paris, nor was it expected that he would make such a poor showing. The bout was scheduled for twenty rounds, but the Australian hope went down in the second, thus eliminating that country of a prospective combatant of the champion of champions.

Information has it that the formidable McVea had already put it over Jack Lester, thereby winning the title of champion of Australia. The particulars of the McVea-Lester fight are not known in America, strange to say, in view of the importance of the series of fights. It is needless to say that these two victories of McVea over Lester and over Lang has sent McVea stock atowering. He is already the champion heavyweight of Europe, a title which is as securely cinched as that of Jack Johnson's. A strong anti-pugilistic feeling is on in England and which promises to stay.

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It may be thought that Jack Johnson, Negro and champion, had much to do with sewing up the prospects of prize fighting in England, where the sport originated, and he did, but in an indirect way as has been so often referred to. The color question incidentally was not it. The bad influence on the darker races, so many of whom are of the English possessions, is it. It quickened the public conscience, and which was already more or less alert on the subject of pugilism. Doubtless the victory of the black man over what was thought to be the best white man of the world contributed its share, but as said before, this was merely incidental. The thing grew until it became a subject of state-craft having in mind the quietude of the black possessions. The question has been thoroughly threshed out before, however, and it is not necessary to refer to it here in detail.

With England getting out of the fight game and no particular fervor on in America, it begins to look a trifle blue for the business. As already said Johnson has clearly outclassed himself—standing alone unless it be that he meets McVea. In fact this seems to be the only fighter in the world that seems to have a ghost of a show with him, excepting it be our own Sam Langford, the middleweight, who, logically, has no right to whip Jack Johnson. But his splendid ability puts him way beyond his class, yet it is hardly reasonable that he overtops so much as to prove a match for the invincible. The go between the two foremost battlers is set down for December. But McClain is not so sure that Johnson will put in his appearance. Really it is not up to him to do so—he does not have to carry the war into Africa. The war will have to be of his dictation, if he so chooses.

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A letter is in from the little black Dutchman, Battling Zambara, the interesting little scraper from Berlin, Germany. He left Indianapolis a few weeks ago for Cleveland, O., working his way east to the fight centers, Pittsburg, New York, etc., ,where he has already been. His letter written in fair English with some German curls to his letters is also interesting. The closing is pure Dutch: Zu mein freund, Herr Billy, und die Fraulein, mein besten gruss, vom Battling Zambara." I am Mr. Billy, the stenographer in the office is the fraulein, and whom he learned to like in an exceedingly short space of time. He sends his best greeting, styling himself "the Black German Hope."

Zambara says: "I am now in care of the German Jews. They are going to match me against Young Joe Gans, or Cleveland. We will draw well here. I am working out in the City gymnasium, withMatt Brock and Kid Wolfe, both German Jews. They all like me. They call me black Germany hope. We have big crowds every afternoon. No colored men work out there. All the people speak German. They like to see me put Young Joe Gans to Dreamland. I feel here just the same I was in Germany. I don't do no shadow boxing here like Indianapolis. I am working out with some clever fighters. How is Illa Vincent came out? (He won over the Dane.) I been looking for your paper here. I can get none to buy here."

Zambara wants to meet Kid White and hopes that if he comes across this mention that he will consider it a challenge. He will fight at 120 or 122. Prospects for crowd good in Cleveland, he says.

I speak of the little fellow at length because he is so distinctly a character, the most interesting bit of a black boy that I have ever met. I found him as worthy to write about as the "Ten Boys" are to read about, the books used in our city schools.

ONE MILLION BLACK FIGHTING MEN TO BE RECRUITED FROM FRENCH NEGRO COLONIES.

France Values the Black Man as a Fighter of Quality

Constant talk of a probable conflict between France and Germany, and the revelation that France's population in late years has dwindled to such an alarming extent that in the event of war the French would be compelled to put out an inferior army and navy to battle with the enemy, has caused the French government to seriously consider recruiting 1,000,000 black men fro mthe French colonies.

While the French are becoming enthused over the plan of France maintaining black military reserves, the other foreign powers do not take kindly to the idea of having to combat with Negroes, knowing full well their value as warriors.

Among those who believe that France's only hope on the battlefield in the future will be by recruiting from the French African colonies is Francis Gribble, a writer of reputation, who says:

"The population of that part of the French African colonies in which recruiting would be possible is estimated at 10,000,000; and there is reason to believe that the estimate is considerably under the truth. It is a population of fighting men—men who would much rather fight for their living than work for it. There would be no need to institute a system of universal service in order to compel them to come in. They would all gladly come in of their own accord, as volunteers, and the number of them who are able bodied and of a fighting age is computel at about one million.

"One million men, be it observed, who could be recruited and trained, and kept ready for use in a European war—a reserve of men, that is to say, practically inexhaustible, and so situated that, as long as France, or her allies, kept the command of the sea, no enemy could possibly get at it and destroy it. A million men, too, whose fighting value is not to be denied.

Tells of Deeds of Black Soldiers.

"It has sometimes been assumed that, because handfuls of white men have often scattered hordes of black men, therefore a black man would be of no use in a white man's war; but that is a mistake. Inferior equipment and lack of organization easily account for these sensational defeats. The black man has often proved that if he is armed like the white man, and has white men to lead him, he is quite capable of standing up to white troops. He did so in the American war of secession, and in the American war with Spain, when the heights of San Juan were stormed by a black regiment. Napoleon himself employed black troops in European warfare—a black regiment particularly distinguished itself at the siege of Gaeta, and afterward captured Fra Diavolo under the guidance of Victor Hugo's father. Black troops helped to storm the Malakoff, and were employed at Magneta, and in Mexico. At least 3,000 of the mserved through the Franco-German war. Their bayone tcharge at Froeschwiller was one of the most brilliant feats recorded in the history of the war; for they actually preserved their moral after the regiment had lost 92 per cent. of its officers and 85 per cent. of its men.

"We may take it, therefore, that there is nothing new or chimerical—nothing to be described as a counsel of despair in the French proposal to employ black troops against Germany.

"This is the black peril for Germany and for no other power; and it is much more real than that yellow peril against which the Kaiser noisily warned the western world.

"Presumably, too, it is a peril to which Germany is not altogether blind, and one not without its bearings on the course of the critical negotiations proceeding, at the moment of writing, with reference to the rights of the two countries in Morocco. The German demand for compensation is, in effect, a demand for the surrender of a portion of the Black Reservoir. That is one of the reasons why Germany is so eager, and so firm; that is also one of the reasons why France shows herself so obstinately reluctant to cede anything."

BOXING ON THE COAST.

San Francisco No Longer the Fight Center of the Country.

Since the passing of the Frawley law legalizing boxing in New York state, San Francisco has ceased to be the center of the country. No longer are the wires burdened with the doings of fighters on the Pacific coast. The results of bouts that have taken place there recently have rarely passed the Rockies. Clubs doing business in 'Frisco are receiving permits monthly, but none of the promoters can skirmish up a card important enough to create more than a local interest.

Coast fans are reported to be pining for an important event; but the stars of the game have deserted the Pacific slope. Frisco is blaming New York for the dearth of boxing talent. "No decision" events appeal strongly to the men who have reached the top, as they stand little chance of losing prestige by a defeat on the point basis in New York. When [illegible]sted in a no-decision affair a defeat is not marked in their records. Ten rounds instead of twenty with the same size purse to reward their efforts is another thing that appeals to present day stars.

There are few men nowadays among the topnotchers who clamor for finish fights, or even twenty-round affairs. What with moving picture money and gigantic purses a title is worth so much to the holder that once gained, it is not to be risked lightly in long-distance bouts. No title has ever changed hands in a no-decision affair, for a knockout inside of ten rounds is very rare when clever men are in action. When a battle is going against one of the champions he has but to stall a fe wrounds and the final bell will save him and his title.

On the coast a different proposition confronts the boxer. When a decision is given a champion must win every time or it is good-bye to the title.

Few fighters of note are on the Pacific coast at the present time. Jack Britton and Willie Ritchie are about the best of the lightweights. The featherweight elimination contests held at Los Angeles during the summer months furnished some good boxing. Johnny Kilbane, Franklie Conley, Tommy Dixon, Jose Rivers, Patsy Kline and Joe Coster took part and Kilbane was the ultimate winner of the final contest. However, all these men, with the exception of Rivers, have left the coast for the middle west or New York. The middleweight and the heavyweight divisions are not represented by a single prominent boxer. Frisco fans are anxious to see Frank Klaus, Hugo Kelly and other of the middleweights now in the east. Billy Papke, however, is not in favor, as the fans have not forgotten his showing with Joe Thoam .s

J. McCarty, of Los Angeles, and James Coffroth of San Francisco have been trying to induce Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette to go out to the coast, but Langford, although at one time willing, has changed his mind apparently, for he does not answer the telegrams that Coffroth has been sending him. Jeanette is reported to be both anxious and willing to go, for he is one of the few who prefer long distance bouts. The scarcity of good bouts in Frisco has caused the fans to hunger for action. The long rest from pugilistic excitement will be of benefit to the game there, which at one time suffered from a surfeit of boxing.

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"Well, Master." he said with his most genial smile, "I want to speak to you and all the boys from the bottom of my heart." The boys were for the most part staid Forfarshire business men, though many of the younger Masons were in evidence. "I'm real proud and pleased to be heah and to become a Mason under the auspices of such a fine lodge and such a splendid band of brothers, since it has been one of the great ambitions of ma life to become a Mason, and this is the proudest day of ma existence. Mrs. Johnson's father is a big Mason across the pond. He holds thirty-two degrees. Some day I may do the same." (Applause.)

"In conclusion, all I can say,", "turning to the R. W. M., with a deep bow, "is God bless you sir, an' your wife an' your family, and," bowing to the assembled brothers, "God bless each and every one of you from the bottom of Jack Johnson's heart." (Loud applause.)

By the time the renowned boxer made his reappearance in the street a great crowd had gathered, a friendly and admiring crowd. At the railway station—for Johnson had to hurry to Newcastle—the usual traffic came to a full stop. As the train departed he waved his soft hat in response to the sendoff cheer.

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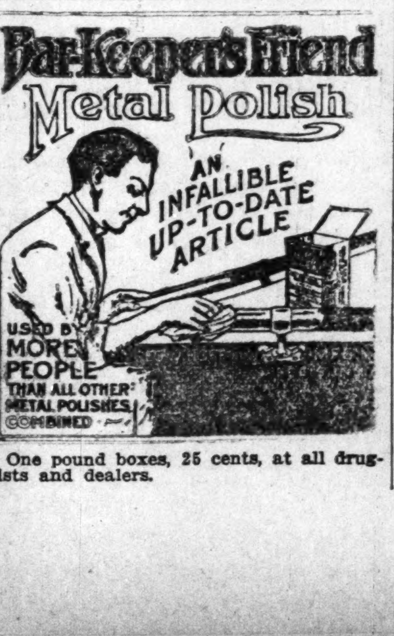
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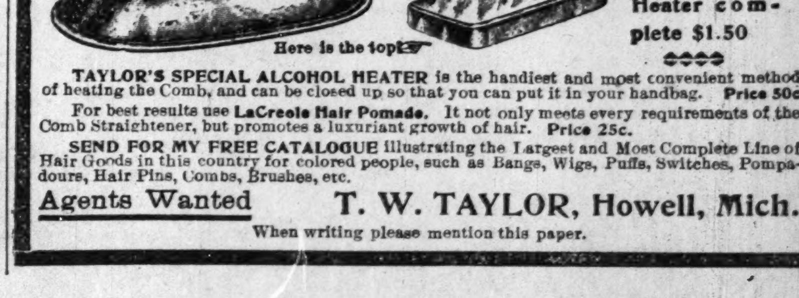

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Bessie Wills continues on the sick list.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, in Norwood, is convalescing.

Miss Mattie Gardner visited in Muncie last week.

Little Miss Anna Law is improving from diphtheria.

Mrs. Samuel S. Haddox is confined to her home this week.

Mr. Dekoven Thompson spent this week with W. H. Fielding.

Mrs. S. W. Grundy, of North Senate avenue, is still very ill.

Mrs. Eva Russell is improving nicely at her home in andes street.

Mrs. Hattie Foster left this week for Elgin, Ill., for future residence.

Mr. William Hicks made a flying trip to St. Louis this week on business.

The Young Ladies' Club was entertained by Miss Geneva Carter last week.

Messrs. Henry Abel and W. H. Fielding spent last Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Coleman visited the Mothers' Council of Flanner Guild Monday evening.

Mrs. Bettie Thompson, in Alvord street, is confined to her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Katie Embry returned home Wednesday morning from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Simpson is in the city, after a pleasant visit in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. V. Sunders will take up the evangelistic work this winter for the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Mattie Kiger went to Chicago, Monday, where she will locate permanently.

Mr. George Lewis made his departure for Jacksonville, Fla., last Sunday, for the winter.

The G. A. H. Club will meet with Floyd Winston, in Agnes street, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Hubble entertained a few friends with a whist party Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Garrison, who has been visiting her parents in New Albany, returned home Monday.

Mr. Jake Cowan, of North Senate avenue, left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Bettie Evans, of Lexington, Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. William Magee, in Torbet street.

The Ladies' Board of Managers of Flanner Guild will meet every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. James Porter, evangelist of Knoxville, Tenn., is in the city, where he is engaged in his calling.

The Kindergarten No. 31 of Flanner Guild opened Monday of last week with Miss Coleman in charge.

Oscar Penn, of Cleveland, O., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penn, in Chicago street, last week.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, in West North street, received informally Monday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Club will meet with Mrs. Jennie Walker, in Indiana avenue, next hursday.

Samaritan Court No. 37 will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening at Pythian hall at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Woods, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin, in Superior street.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of Chicago, was the guest of her sister and mother, Mrs. E. C. Knox, and Mrs. Louise Craig, this week.

Messrs. Harry Johnson and Moses Lee left Tuesday for Tampa, Fla., having secured permanent positions for the winter.

Mrs. Walter Henderson, in Bright street, accidentally fell down a flight of steps and was seriously injured Monday morning.

Rev. G. W. Clarke, of Montgomery, Ala., passed through here the first of the week. He was returning to his home from Chicago.

Mrs. Fannie Holloway, who underwent a serious operation at the City Hospital, was able to be taken to her home this week.

Mr. Mack Pope and Miss Eurethia Coleman were married this week. Miss Coleman was a stenographer in the Sanders block.

Mrs. Celia Gray, of Joliet, Ill., visited friends here this week. She will visit points in Kentucky before her return to her home.

Mr. M. McColl, of New York City, spent a few hours here last Saturday en route to his home after several weeks stay in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Manderes, of Providence, Ky., who has been visiting Mrs. Mattie Pilnce, in North Senate avenue, left Monday evening for her home.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Simpson chapel met at the residence of Mrs. Julia Mays, 1031 North West street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alberta Hon addressed the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown gave a very pretty party for a few friends Monday evening. An excellent repast was served and enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, in Senate avenue, entertained Rev. I. L. Thomas, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Tate at dinner last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Walker, a well-known resident of this city, died at his home in West Walnut street Monday. The funeral services were held at Tabernacle Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rhoda Wolfolk and daughter Laura have returned from Louisville, Ky., where they attended the funeral of a sister-in-law of the former. The funeral was largely attended. She was a well respected citizen.

Mrs. Rollie Walker, of Chicago, spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Belle Davis, and left Tuesday for Logansport, for a short stay with Mrs. A. J. Allen. She was returning to her home from Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Mabel Chaffin, of Chicago, is in the city this week. Mrs. Chaffin accompanied Miss Lulu Hooker, who is filling an engagement at the Crown Garden theater. The ladies favored The Freeman with a visit.

Mr. Social Morris, a very delightful chap, is running into Indianapolis daily over the Big Four from Cincinnati, in charge. He has met the bunch and qualified as a good fellow. He is identified with the Masonic fraternity.

Miss Marion Scott, of Marion, Ind., spent Sunday with Miss Edith Finn, in North West street, in the afternoon. A number of invited guests responded to their invitations and participated in a very pretty pink tea party, given in her honor. An enjoyable time was spent.

The many friends of Mrs. Melvina Smith and family are in the deepest of sympathy with them owing to the sad and accidental death of her husband, Thos. Smith. The city has lost one of its most valuable citizens. He was driver of hose wagon No. 16, and had been in the employ of the city fire department for about twenty-five years.

The funeral services of the late James Wells, who died suddenly last week, were held from the family residence in West Twelfth street, on Saturday afternoon. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Eliza B. Wells, prominent in the social circles of this city, and two children, and a large number of friends, who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Grant, Jr., in West Indianapolis, celebrated the ninety-fifth birthday anniversary o fthe latter's father, Holman Grant, Cr. The invited guests consisted of a large portion of his comrades. Among the many valuable presents received was a leather Morris chair. A four-course dinner was served and the occasion will be long remembered by all present.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH.

Drake and West Sts. J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

The revival is being well attended. Dr. McCoomer's sermons are instructive and reasonable. Every one is enjoying the preaching. Four persons have been received into the church; two were turned over to Bethel A. M. E. church. Persons converted in this meeting may join where they choose. Sunday school 9:30 o'clock. Preaching 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., Sunday, and 8:00 o'clock every night next week.

SIMPSON CHAPEL.

The Rev. I. L. Thomas, D. D., Baltimore, Md., field agent of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the M. E. church, delivered two able discourses last Sunday. The collection for this cause was $31.43. The Alpha Home collection was $2.50. The Hallowe'en entertainment, Mrs. McCowan, chairman, cleared $15.00. A special rally will be held on the 19th for the winter coal for the church. The annual Thanksgiving services and dinner will be held on the 30th. Mrs. Sylvia Courtney, chairman of the dinner committee. The John Stewart celebration program was rendered Sunday evening by the choir and Epworth League. The pastor's subjects Sunday: Morning, "Letting Christ Have His Way"; evening, "The Handwriting on the Wall."

THE GREAT Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

The Colored Y. M. C. A. has closed a great campaign, which was a success, and raised above $104,000.00, assuring the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Dr. Moorland, international secretary, was here, having an oversight of the work hand in hand with Secretary Taylor in the great campaign. The colored people alone in this city raise dover $20,000. Dr. Moorland has won a place in the hearts of both white and colored people of this city for the interest taken in the work generally. Dr. Moorland left last Thursday night for Chicago.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The great fight is over; the victory is won. Indianapolis has done herself proud. The call was made and the citizens rallied to the call as only the people of Indianapolis can. The committee of management are very grateful for the loyal support and hearty response and are desirous of thanking all who helped, especially are they grateful to the team captains and workers for their untiring efforts during the campaign. Those who contributed $100.00 or more are as follows:

Madam C. J. Walker, $1,000.00; Madam McNairdee, $500.00; Dr. W. H. Furniss, $500.00; Dr. E. N. Perkins, $400.00; Geo L. Knox, Dr. J.fl H. Ward, W. E. Viney, $250.00 each; Samuel Welch, $200.00; Mr. and Mrs. A. Greathouse, $200.00; Elizabeth Thornton, $150.00; John Jones and Sons, $125.00; Victoria and Mary E. Wilson, $125.00; Dr. S. A. Furniss, Wm. H. Porter, J. Walter Hodge, John Jenkins, Mrs. Bell Davis, Clarence E. Dunlap, Mrs. Kitty Minter, Joseph K. Brown, Miss Frances Berry; Frank Perkins, Jas. A. Howard, Joseph Pollick, of Friendswood; Oscar Blankenship, Sterling McElwaine, of Lafayette; C. T. P. Temple, Chas. Baughman, Tom Hizer, Chas. S. Nunn and Richard Worthington, $100.00 each; in all 1,514 subscriptions were made by colored people with a total of $20,556.35. These subscriptions can be paid at the Colored Men's Branch, corner West North and California streets. The quicker they are paid the quicker we will get the building.

Sunday the opening Monster Meeting of the Colored Y. M. C. A. will be held and preparations have been made for handling the vast crowd that is expected. The Monster Meetings will be held this year at Castle Hall, corner Senate avenue and Walnut street. The program will begin at 3 p. m., sharp. The speaker for the opening meeting will be Mr. Geo. B. Conrad, of Richmond, Ind., connected with the claim department of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Conrad is a platform speaker of note and his address Sunday will maintain his reputation. His subject will be "The Mission of the Y. M. C. A." Men only. The Orpheus Octette will sing and the Colored Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the direction of A. A. Taylor, will give a musical program. The members of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at their building at 2:30 and march in a body to the hall, headed by their band under the leadership of M. H. Minton.

NEW THEATRE IN INDIANAPOLIS. TO BE OPERATED BY COLORED PEOPLE.

$30,000 to be Invested in Vaudeville House—Earl Walker to Be Manager.

The contract was let last week for the erection of a $15,000 vaudeville theater for colored persons at 324 Indiana avenue. The theater will be operated by a colored management and, it is said, will be the finest in the West, with the exception of the Grand theater in Chicago.

The contractor will begin tomorrow morning razing a structure that occupies the site. The contract provides that the building shal lbe turned ove rto the owner by January 1 and offers a bonus for each day before that time that the building may be occupied.

Plans for the theater were drawn by V. H. Winterrowd & Co., Indianapolis, architects. The site is owned by William Haueisen, who will erect the theater and lease it to the management. The contractor is the William P. Jungclaus Company.

Will Seat 1,500.

The theater will seat 1,500 persons. It will occupy a site fronting 61 9-10 feet on Indiana avenue and extending 150 feet back to Senate avenue. The buildings will accommodate two storerooms on Indiana avenue, the theater entrance, twenty-six feet wide, being between the rooms. The theater will be equipped thoroughly and will be finished attractively. The lobby will be tiled and will be adorned by mirrors and ornamented card spaces.

The name of the Chicago manager who will lease the structure was not disclosed. He is said to be a colored man, who has had extended experience in theatrical enterprises. The theater will bear his name. It was announced that the attractions to be brought to the theater will include the best colored talent available, embracing performers who are booked at the large colored theaters in other cities. Many bookings for the local theater have been made already, it was said.

It is understood the theater will be opened before the end of the Christmas holidays.

THOMAS SMITH, COLORED FIREMAN KILLED. FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS "OLD TOM."

STRUCK BY STREET CAR.

ANOTHER MAN BADLY INJURED.

Two Are Saved by Jumping—Dead Man Was Known as Careful Driver.

While responding to an alarm sounded from Box 317, at Northwestern avenue and Twenty-first street, shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, hose wagon No. 16 was struck by a south-bound College avenue street car, at Sixteenth street and Lieutenant Thomas S. Smith, colored, 1612 Yandes street, was instantly killed, and Captain Thomas Howard, colored, 1507 Cornell avenue, was seriously injured. Clarence Miller, colored, and Emil Rugenstein, substitute fireman, who were standing on the rear end of the hose wagon, jumped and saved themselves from injury.

Smith, who was driving the team, was hurled into the air and thrown in front of the street car, which passed over him. He was dragged several feet, and his body stopped at the front trucks, where it became lodged. He was not released until half an hour later, when the street car wrecking crew raised the car. Howard was thrown to the street clear of the street car, and suffered a fractured right his and internal injuries. He asked to be taken to the fire house, and he was placed on a board and carried by friends to his cot at the fire station. His condition was said to be serious, but not critical.

View Obscured by Fog.

Witnesses differ as to the speed of the street car and the hose wagon, but Smith was known as a careful driver and the early morning fog obscured both his and the motorman's vision. Both the street car motorman and the firemen are said to have been ringing their bells. Aa the northeast corner of Sixteenth street and College avenue is a large building which stands out to the sidewalk, and vehicles approaching from the east are in danger of being run down unless the drivers use caution in crossing the tracks.

When Smith saw the approaching street car he is said to have tried to get across the tracks and avoid being struck. The car was going too fast, however.

The street car struck the hose wagon near the front end where Howard and Smith were sitting. The wagon was struck with such force that the horses pulled the traces loose from the doubletree, and were on the right-hand side of the track when caught by Miller and Rugenstein.

The horses were not injured. The tires on the hose wagon were torn off, and the seat on which Howard and Smith were was slightly broken. The front end of the street car was slightly damaged.

Obeyed Orders of Chief.

According to the statement of the uninjured men on the hose wagon Smith trotted his team to College avenue, in obedience to orders from Chief Coots, not to go fast until after crossing the street car tracks in answering alarms to the west. The firemen have the impression that the street car was going at a high speed, though they say they did not see it until it was almost on them. Miller says he first saw the light of the street car as the horses' hoofs struck the street car tracks. He says Smith was hurled entirely over Captain Howard who was on the seat with him.

The other men can not say definitely what the speed of the street car was. Owing to the fog and their position on the wagon the men say they did not see the car for more than an instant before the crash, but they believe the speed was great because of the force with which the front of the wagon was driven south on the track.

Saw the Accident.

M. L. Addington, 716 East Fifteenth street, said he was standing at Fifteenth street when the accident occurred, and that the street car was traveling at high speed. He said that the hose wagon was also moving rapidly, and he believed he heard both the bell of the street car and the hose wagon sounded. W. J. Elbert, 1010 East Seventeenth street, who was in the street car, said the motorman sounded the gong just before he reached Sixteenth street. He said the street car was going at a moderate rate of speed.

The street car was in the charge of George Lane, 532 Keystone avenue, motorman, and Earl Green, 1313 University court, conductor. Lane said he sounded his gong just before he reached Sixteenth street and that as soon as he saw the hose wagon he reversed his controller and applied the brakes. The car traveled about thirty feet after it struck the hose wagon. Lane said he was not going to make a stop at Sixteenth street, and was going at a fair rate of speed. He refused to say how fast he was going. Coroner Durham has issued summons for the street car men to testify at his inquiry into Smith's death.

Several Hundred on Scene.

A few minutes after the accident there were several hundred persons on the scene, and when Smith's body was taken from under the street car a number of women in the neighborhood who knew Smith as Old Tom, wept as they praised his careful driving which they had watched on numerous occasions.

Smith's body was taken in the city hospital ambulance to the city morgue and Coroner Durham was notified. Dr. Ira E. Dunlavy, police surgeon, made an examination of Howard's injuries at the firehouse and later the fireman was taken to his home. Street car traffic was delayed for more than half an hour.—Indianapolis News.

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

School of Stenography Opened—Central High School Boys are Unfortunate—New Hotel Company Organized.

By Lee L. Brown.

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LOUISVILE, Ky., Special.

Brown's School of Stenography and Typewrting Shop will open Monday, November 20th, at 1006 West Chestnut street. A number of students are expected to enroll during the week. There will be special musical exercises on the opening night, place of meeting to be named later. In connection with this school, the office will be opened daily for the convenience of the business men who have special work to be executed.

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It seems that the Central High School boys have been unfortunate this year in capturing games from their opponents on the football team, but we are unable to point out the reason. We do not believe that the girls of Central give the boys the needed encouragement. We find very often that many of the Central girls go to the games wearing the colors of the opposing teams, and this should not be. The girls who are members of the high schools in other cities would not dare attend a football game wearing the colors and rooting for the other team.

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In connection with the school of stenography there will be established in Louisville, at 1006 West Chestnut street, commencing November 20th, a public typewriting office, where all kinds of typewritten work will be executed, envelopes addressed, circular letters mailed and advertising distributed. This is a new enterprise for Louisville, and we believe the business men will appreciate this effort of the managers. Miss Marie Streaty, of Jeffersonville, Ind., a graduate of one of the best schools of stenography in Chicago, with over two years' experience in a public office in Chicago and a year's experience in Louisville, will serve as teacher in the school. Later on a bookkeeper will be employed. Miss Streaty recently served as stenographer for the colored campaign committee.

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We understand that the Clay-Lewis Hotel Company are determined to erect the proposed hotel. Louisville needs an up-to-date hotel controlled by Negroes. We hope that the Clay-Lewis Hotel will not permit any white real estate agency to use them as a tool at the expense of the hard-earned dollars of many persons who may take out stock. The world is filled with companies who usually call several colored men together for the purpose of organizing a stock company. Such organizations usually fail and the property goes back to the original owners. We do not mean to discourage any who have a desire to take out stock in the local concern, but only to sound a warning against these agents who so often attempt to defraud our people.

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President Taft has been the special guest of Kentucky for two days this week.

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Quite a large crowd of music loving persons gathered in the chapel of the State University last Monday evening to listen to a recital by Mr. Carl Diton.

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Mrs. Mary Stratton, of 1619 West Walnut street, desires to thank her friends for the many kind words of condolence upon the recent death of her beloved brother.

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Quite a number of the sons of Kentucky journeyed here this week to cast their vote for their favorite candidate for governor.

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The Louisville Oratorio Society had a splendid rehearsal on November 1st. There are now forty voices in the club. A big chorus from Tannehauser with special parts for men will be rendered November 16th.

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Mr. W. H. Fielding, of Indianapolis, Ind., who has a host of friends in Louisville, was in the city last Sunday as the special guest of Mr. Shipley, of West Walnut street.

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Mr. Jack Williams and Mr. Wm. King, of Buffalo, N. Y., stopped over last week en route to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain for some time.

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Miss Ruperta Brown, who has been visiting her grandmother in Midway for the past six weeks, has returned to the city.

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The commencement exercises of the Red Cross Nurse Training class was held November 9th.

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The country fair given by the members of Quinn chapel was quite an enjoyable affair and was well patronized.

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Mrs. Jackson, who served for a number of years as matron at the Citizen's hospital, has accepted a position at Eckstein Norton Institute, Cane Spring, Ky., as matron. The place was until recently filled by Prof. A. P. Kelley, who resigned several weeks ago.

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Your representative attended the dedication exercises at Frankfort, Ky., of the Lincoln statue, which was the gift of Mr. J. B. Speed to the state. Quite a number of the colored business and professional men of the city made the trip to Frankfort as the special guests of Mrs. Speed. We will give a full account of the trip in the next issue.

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The Lincoln Printing Company is the name of a new enterprise recently launched by James Harris and Dumas Spight in the True Reformers' building. These young men have solicited a large amount of work during their short time in business. They have sent out circulars this week to the business men throughout the city, advertising their most excellent job work that they are turning out. There is a great demand for a first-class office in Louisville. In conversation with the editor of The Defender this week he made the statement that thousands of dollars every year goes into the hands of the white printers when we have here in the city colored printers who are second to none. If all the colored men who are in business would patronize each other there would be many idle persons who are graduates from some of our best schools who would be able to secure employment.

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Paul Enders in United States prison, Atlanta, Ga., wishes to find former acquaintances, Bert Black, George White and Lizzie Bly. When Bert Black was last heard from he was at 549 W. 12th St., Indianapolis, Ind. Any information from the above mentioned will be thankfully received by Paul Enders, 1030, U. S. P., Atlanta, Ga.

LOST RELATIVES.

L. Winn in state prison, Michigan City, Ind., desires to know of his relatives whom he knew of last at Paris, Henry county, Tenn., nine years ago. His father George, and brothers, Ed, Will and Robert. They moved to Hollow Rock, Pulaski county, where they were employed as section hands. Any information will be gladly received. Address Box 41, Michigan City, Ind.

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